

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:  
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north and west wind, generally fair, not  
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## Jury In Quebec Says Fire Deaths Were Accidental

Thirty-six Bodies of Children Recovered From Ruins of School-Orphanage and Fourteen Children Still Missing; Quebec City Firemen Deny Charge Ladders Were Not Put Up to Windows Pointed Out by Rescue Workers

Quebec, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—A verdict of accidental death was returned here today by the coroner's jury which investigated the Hospice St. Charles fire disaster. The jury's verdict was delivered after it had heard the testimony of sisters of the Good Shepherd, parents of some of the dead children and firemen.

Thirty-six bodies have been recovered and fourteen are still missing. Firemen later testified and denied they had received any orders from the nuns or other persons of the institution with regard to placing ladders. Intense public interest was shown in the inquest. Crowds were turned away by the police. When the jury, newspapermen and leading witnesses were accommodated in the room at the hospice.

The evidence of Abbe Caron, chaplain of the hospice, and of Mother St. Romuald, Superior, of the institution, Arthur Fitzpatrick represented the Crown, while the City of Quebec was represented by E. Theriault, M.P.P. Coroner Fitzpatrick presided.

Accompanied by Charles Roy, father of one of the victims, the coroner's jury first inspected the body of the little boy.

Dr. Joliveau then explained to the jurors that their duty was to find out from the evidence if anyone could be held criminally responsible for the tragic outbreak. They should not be concerned with the question of damages.

BEREAVED MAN TESTIFIES

Joseph Roy was the first witness called. He stated he had three children and all of them had been wards of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. One, Estelle, aged seven, lost her life. Roy swore he had been awakened by the passage of the fire apparatus, and leaving his home, had proceeded to the scene of the fire. He had assisted in the rescue work and with two or three

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**Kidnappers' Plot Foiled by Police**

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—Arresting a man of unknown address, Detroit police believe they have nipped in the bud a plot to kidnap Charles H. Williams, millionaire liquor exporter of Sandy Hook, Ontario, for the purpose of extorting \$25,000.

**Election Perjury In Terminal City**

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Charging there had been illegal voting and perjury in Ward Three in connection with the Vancouver election last Wednesday, David Kirkwood, unsuccessful alderman candidate in that district, yesterday afternoon caused a sensation at a meeting of the civic finance committee.

Foreigners who were not naturalized British subjects, Mr. Kirkwood declared, had voted in that ward and several, he alleged, had committed perjury when challenged at the polls.

**IMMIGRATION ON BIGGER SCALE URGED**

Canadian Chamber of Commerce Lays Requests Before Government of Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Vancouver last September are before the Federal Cabinet today.

The resolutions advocate completion of a national highway across Canada, urge the Government to increase efforts to secure additional population by means of immigration, ask for further reductions in the income tax and urge upon the Government continued efforts to promote the use of Canadian coal in Canada.

When the delegates presented the requests yesterday to Premier King and members of the Cabinet the Prime Minister promised careful consideration.

## WHERE COOLIDGE WILL STAY WHEN IN HAVANA



In January President Coolidge will pay a goodwill visit to Cuba. While in Havana he will be a guest of President Machado (right) in the Presidential Palace of Cuba, shown above.

## MARITIMES GAIN BY FREIGHT ORDER

Canadian Supreme Court Upholds Through Rail Rates For West-bound Traffic

Decision is Against Through Freight Rates Easterly to St. John

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Sainte Rosalie, Que., is an open gateway for through traffic from the Maritime Provinces to Western Canada, but through rates will not apply to St. John, N.B. This in effect is the decision handed down here this afternoon by the Supreme Court of Canada in the Maritime freight rate case.

The appeal was made by the Canadian National Railways from orders of the Railway Commission.

DECISION UNANIMOUS

In a unanimous decision the court states: "We have come to the conclusion that in relation to the joint routes that in applying these orders to joint routes by way of St. John is open, in our opinion, to insurmountable objections, objections which do not proceed upon the niceties of interpretation, but upon the unmistakable effect of the substantive enactments of the act."

TO VISIT CANADA

The Premier referred to the proposed visit of a delegation from the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association to Canada next September. He expressed the hope that the Speaker of the House of Commons would head that body, which he said, should be thoroughly representative of all parties and should be composed of men who did not regard these periodical visits overseas as simply and solely pleasure jaunts.

**COURT TO DECIDE IF WOMEN ARE TO BE SENATORS**

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The question of the right of women to hold seats as members of the Senate of Canada will be argued before the Supreme Court of Canada at its February sitting. A reference to the Supreme Court on this point was recently made by the Federal Government and Chief Justice Anglin decided this afternoon that argument on the question would be heard in February.

**MAN ESCAPED BY DYING HIS HAIR**

Gen. J. D. Ramirez, Hunted By Troops, Fled From Mexico to New York

New York, Dec. 16.—When a price was placed on the head of General Jose D. Ramirez, chief of staff of General Serrano, after the latter had been executed for leading a revolt against the Calles Government of Mexico, he camouflaged that head by dyeing his hair and beard red and so escaped the country.

This was learned today when it was found that General Ramirez, one of only two or three leaders of the short-lived revolt to escape the firing squad, was in New York.

It became known that the general, disguised by a three weeks' growth of beard, tinted with a dye that he also used on his hair, stowed away in the liner Mexico at Progresso. Two days out he made himself known to the ship's officers and paid his passage to New York.

The liner arrived in New York last Sunday and after being held briefly at Ellis Island the general was permitted to enter the country.

**TWO SENT TO PRISON**

Saskatoon, Dec. 16.—For robbing a milk driver at the point of a revolver here last Sunday morning, Louis Iula of Saskatoon yesterday was sent to the Prince Albert penitentiary for a term of two years by Police Magistrate Brown.

His confederate, Mike Radio, aged twenty-one, of Winnipeg, was given a term of three years.

## MAINLAND GROUP READY TO BUILD P.G.E. EXTENSION

Financing of Peace River Project Arranged, North Shore Interests Announce

Government Has Not Heard of Development But is Ready to Talk Business

North Vancouver interests which recently met the Provincial Government here announced today that they had secured financial backing in Britain to enable them to take over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and extend it to the Peace River District. This announcement was made in Vancouver by the firm of Philip, Mahon and Company, representing the interests which proposed to incorporate a company to undertake the railway project. The statement followed the receipt of cable advice from London.

The Vancouver announcement has not been communicated to the Provincial Government yet, Premier MacLean said he had not heard of this development in the plans of the group which recently met the Cabinet on a P.G.E. extension programme.

NEWS PREMIER

"It's all news to me," the Premier said. "I know, of course, that the group which met the Cabinet recently was seeking financial backing in Britain but I had heard nothing of its progress in this connection."

If the North Vancouver group can finance a railway extension programme and take over the P.G.E., the Government stands ready to talk business with it, the Premier declared. Financial ability to carry out such a programme and satisfactory guarantees that the extended railway would be operated continuously are the two fundamental requirements on which the Government will insist in dealing with any private interests, the Premier added.

Meanwhile nothing has been heard by the Government of General-Sutton and G. C. McKenzie, P.C., who are in British Columbia endeavoring to raise money to undertake a large scheme of railway development in this Province.

**North Vancouver To Have New Wharf**

North Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Construction of a pier for coast-going vessels at an early date on the north shore of Vancouver Harbor was intimated by Lorne E. McKenzie, president of the Board of Trade, at a meeting of that organization last night.

Mr. McKenzie stated plans for the wharf, which would cost \$150,000, had been approved at Ottawa. It would be constructed on the eastern waterfront of the city, it was believed.

VANCOUVER FINANCES

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Allocation of \$1,212,150 has been made this year by Vancouver for sinking fund investments and debenture maturities, it is reported by City Comptroller A. J. Pilkington.

Matured city debentures amounting to \$852,723 have been paid off.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN

Jerusalem, Dec. 16 (Jewish Telegraph Agency).—Prayers for rain to relieve the drought which has reigned in the synagogues, mosques and churches in Palestine under a proclamation issued by the High Commissioner.

TWO MEN FACE TRIAL

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—C. P. Porter and Alex Marks, charged with conspiracy in connection with alleged bucket-shop operations, were remanded in police court here today until December 23 for trial.

NEW DENTIST

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 16.—Among the successful applicants who have just taken licensing examinations to practice dentistry in the State of Washington is G. R. Franks of Vancouver, B.C.

**NOW VOYAGING TO THIS COUNTRY; RT. HON. L. C. AMERY**

Auckland, N.Z., Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Cable).—Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery, Secretary for Dominion Affairs in the British Government, is now voyaging to Canada, where he is to arrive early in January. He left New Zealand Tuesday.

The liner Aorangi, with Lieut. Col. Amery aboard, is due to reach Victoria January 6.

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## TWO EXPLOSIONS IN VANCOUVER ALARM PEOPLE

Cylinder Head in Ammonia Plant of Ice and Cold Storage Company Blows Out

Firemen Use Oxygen Masks to Go Into Building and Turn Off Power

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—With a roar which shook the neighboring buildings and caused employees to rush for the open, a cylinder head in the ammonia plant at the Mainland Ice and Cold Storage Company's premises at the foot of Nelson Street here blew out shortly after 11 a.m. today.

Almost simultaneously a second explosion occurred, wrecking the room in which the freezing plant was situated, blowing a gaping hole in the flooring and demolishing partitions and windows in the office on the first floor.

Fortunately the employees of the plant were not in the immediate vicinity of the explosion and no injuries were sustained. A few superficial scratches were received, however, by the staff who were in the building making their escape, however, with some difficulty owing to the noxious fumes.

The overpowering gas soon spread around the outside of the building and it was some time before the men of the fire department, armed with oxygen masks, were able to effect an entrance, together with the engineer of the plant, and shut off the power operating the freezing machines.

No fire resulted from the explosions. The full extent of the damage caused cannot be estimated at present.

**Three Men Sent To Penitentiary**

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—This is a most dastardly and diabolical offence and the accused are entitled to no leniency," said Magistrate Shaw in sentencing James Green, W. P. Dixon and George Schonovich, alias Saunders, to two years each in the penitentiary after the trio had been found guilty of extortion.

The evidence showed the accused had obtained money from Charles B. Boardman by means of threats of branding him as guilty of a serious offence.

After twenty minutes of noise, at which the accused were defiant, the officer blew his whistle and the troops withdrew. Then the three officers departed with their men.

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**GIBRALTAR STRAIT SWIM IS FAILURE**

Mercedes Gleitze Becomes Seasick After Eight Hours in Choppy Waters

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 16.—Miss Mercedes Gleitze, London tylist, abandoned her attempt to swim the Strait of Gibraltar today. She started from the mouth of the Jole River at 2:30 a.m. She had covered more than half of the twenty-seven miles which she estimated would be the length of her swim when she was forced to give up.

While Miss Gleitze was battling with her shark-infested waters, the pirate, her rival, Miss Millie Hudson, who at one time was threatening to jump in and make a race of it, remained apparently indifferent toward Miss Gleitze's effort.

On returning to Tangier, Miss Gleitze said she had had to give up her swim because of seasickness after eight hours' swimming.

**PATIENT'S RESCUED IN HOSPITAL FIRE**

Building at Annapolis, Md., Destroyed by Flames During Rainstorm

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16.—Fire of undetermined origin, which began in an attic supply room at 3:15 o'clock this morning, swept through the Emergency Hospital, this city's only medical home, and practically wrecked the building in spite of gallant efforts of many citizens who answered the general alarm.

Forty-one patients, including several cripples and a new-born baby, were rescued and carried through a driving winter rain to nearby residences.

Several firemen were overcome by smoke and others were injured by falling debris.

The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

**Vancouver to Vote On Money By-laws**

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Money by-laws for construction of the Burrard Bridge and a new city hall on the Central School site, south of Victory Square, will be submitted to the ratepayers of Vancouver about the first week in March, states Alderman H. E. Almond.

## GREAT NEW PLANE IS TESTED IN U.S.

Sikorsky Machine Carries 2,600 Pounds of Bombs and Eight Machine Guns

Mitchell Field, N.Y., Dec. 16.—A new aerial dreadnought of all-metal construction was put through the first of its tests today, looking toward its acceptance by the United States Government here today by Leigh Wade, round-the-world flier.

Designed by Igor Sikorsky, Russian-American aviation expert, the new bomber is equipped to carry bombs weighing a total of 2,600 pounds, as well as a battery of eight machine guns. It is a great upper wing with a spread of 101 feet, and a short lower wing.

The designer says it is so constructed that either one of the two 450-horsepower motors with which it is equipped would keep it aloft.

**DEATH OF WRITER IS INVESTIGATED**

Los Angeles Analysts to Declare If Allan Purvis Died of Poisoning

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—An investigation was being made here today of the death yesterday of Allan Purvis, writer and former Canadian Pacific Railway executive. A chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach was being made after evidence of the effects of poison had been found.

The action of County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner in ordering the analysis led the police to believe poison had caused the man's death. Wagner, after a post-mortem examination, said he could find no natural cause of death and the chemical analysis was expected definitely to determine the cause of the death.

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**SNOW BLOCKADE**

Fargo, N.D., Dec. 16.—Public schools were closed today, delayed and high way traffic was tied up yesterday by a snowstorm which broke all records here for a twenty-four-hour period and piled up huge drifts.

**MORE SHOPPING DAYS**

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## MAN ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING ALIENS

Tacoma, Dec. 16.—On information furnished through the local United States immigration office, Virgil Adair, twenty-seven, recently indicted by a federal grand jury at Los Angeles on a charge of smuggling aliens by airplane into the United States, was arrested here last night by Deputy United States Marshal John T. Secrist and is being held in the Pierce County jail pending court action for his removal to the jurisdiction of federal court in Southern California.

Adair is a commercial aviator and is said to be well known among coast aviators. He is specifically accused in the indictment of smuggling Chinese from British Columbia into the United States, according to local federal officials. His alleged activity was disclosed, it is said, when his plane crashed in a mountainous district of California and four Chinese were found concealed in it. Adair made good his escape following the crash, it is claimed, but two others associated with him in the alleged enterprise were arrested and indicted. Adair was indicted under a John Doe alias and had since been a fugitive from justice. The other two men, it is stated, were tried on the charge and convicted.

### Thornton Says Visit to Mexico Aided Others

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, questioned regarding the criticism of his inspection of the Mexican railways contained in an open letter to Premier King, by Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, Roman Catholic Bishop of London, Ontario, remarked there was nothing much to say.

"I went to Mexico," he explained, "on a commission which I thought would be helpful all around, and which primarily concerned banking interests outside the country. I leave the Canadian people to make up their minds on the question."

The Ottawa Journal yesterday published a news story purporting to explain the mission of Sir Henry Thornton to Mexico.

"The visit of Sir Henry Thornton to Mexico," the Journal said, "was for the purpose of making a valuation of the Mexican railways in order to assist the Canadian Government to sell these railways to a group of Canadian capitalists already operating in Mexico, and thus secure funds to help the Mexican Government out of its difficulties. Sir Henry's visit is a chapter in an intricate story of international finance and diplomacy as revealed by inquiry started over the announcement of his Mexican tour."

## BIG EXPLOSION IN MONCTON

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 16.—One person had two ribs broken and a number of others hurt in a big explosion which occurred in the extent of thousands of dollars was done to property as the result of an explosion yesterday in the basement of the L. H. Higgins Building here, occupied on the first floor by Peak's Limited. The explosion occurred at about 11 o'clock, and the building was blown out, floors collapsed and the heating plant was destroyed.

Accumulation of gas is one theory advanced as the cause of the explosion.

## BASELESS CRY OF FIRE MAKES PANIC

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A number of children were trampled on but not seriously hurt when 600 adults and children, packed into the Mechanics' Hall at Aurora, a northern suburb of Toronto, last night stampeded after a cry of "fire." The power had failed and the lights were extinguished. Windows were smashed that children might be passed out quickly and the clothes of many persons were torn before it was known the cry was a false alarm.

## TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Thief and uttering of worthless cheques placed Robert Wattie behind penitentiary bars when magistrate Shaw yesterday sentenced him to two years. Wattie, charged on six counts in connection with cheques, was found guilty of one charge and pleaded guilty to five. The court ordered that the term of two years on each charge run concurrently.

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These fine quality Rayon Silk Step-in Drawers are made with elastic at waist and trimmed with dainty silk lace. Very acceptable and moderately priced Christmas gift. Saturday . . . **\$1.50**

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## B.C.E.R. Workers Accept Wage Plan

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—British Columbia Electric Railway Company car employees voted more than three to one in favor of accepting the recommendation of the executive committee endorsing the award of the conciliation board, subject to the insertion of a thirty-day termination clause.

### Quebec Jury Hears Three-hour Address

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 16.—Philippe Brias, K.C., prosecution counsel, addressing the jury at the trial of George McDonald and Doris, his wife, on a charge of murder, stated it was the theory of the prosecution that Adelard Bouchard, Lachine taxi man, father of seven young children, was murdered because Doris McDonald and her husband needed his limousine and his money to flee across the border out of the shadow of a forgery charge.

### Alberta Municipal Leaders Meet

Calgary, Dec. 16.—Commissioner H. William Meach of Lethbridge was elected president of the Union of Alberta Urban Municipalities to succeed Dr. George H. Wade, mayor of Hanna, at the concluding session of the annual convention here yesterday.

### LORD BEAVERBROOK VOYAGES

London, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Beaverbrook, publisher of The London Daily Express, accompanied by his two sons, Max and Peter, sailed for Canada aboard the liner Leviathan yesterday.

## By-election Soon In Great Britain

London, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—Although the vacancy in the parliamentary seat of Northampton through the death of Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Holland, Conservative, will not be declared officially before Christmas, the Conservatives of the riding already are in a delicate position. There are two local Conservative aspirants for the vacant seat, but the Conservatives caucus has selected Captain A. C. Renton as the party candidate in preference to either of the local men.

### W. Maxwell Smith Funeral is Held

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—The funeral of the late W. Maxwell Smith was held here yesterday afternoon. Frank McKee, grand master of the Masonic Order of British Columbia, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. S. Henderson, master of the Anacia Lodge. Interment was made in Mountainview Cemetery.

### Prospecting For Diamonds Ended

Capetown, S.A., Dec. 16.—The South African Union Government, gazette yesterday contained notice prohibiting all diamond prospecting on government and private lands for the next twelve months, commencing to-day.

## IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 16.—The Oklahoma State Senate, which had been convened to hear impeachment charges preferred against Governor H. S. Johnston, Harry Cordell, president of the State Board of Agriculture, and Chief Justice Fred B. Branson of the State Supreme Court, adjourned last night until December 26. It stipulated, however, that it could be called into session at any time in the interim by Senator MacQ. Williamson, presiding officer. The adjournment was taken to provide time for summoning witnesses and to give House leaders an opportunity to prepare their case as prosecutors.

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## EXPELLING THE SOVIET

**M**ANY COMPETENT AUTHORITIES have declared during the last twelve months that the Nationalists of China would use imported agents from Russia just as long as it suited them and no longer. They ridiculed the idea that the envoys of the Soviet were pulling the wool over the eyes of well-trained Chinese. They told us repeatedly that the root of the Chinese revolution was in China, in the China that is striving for better things, and not in the minds of those who would remake the world on the Moscow pattern. Declarations by northern generals that their plan of campaign was to free the country from Communist domination were taken at their face value—a screen behind which brigandage might be continued.

All the dispatches from China during the last few days have confirmed the earlier predictions of these authorities. It will not be contended that anything like order has been restored or that progress from now on will be undisturbed by further tumult; but we are witnessing the dismissal from Nationalist territory of all those professional trouble-makers who may or may not have been useful to the revolutionaries at some time for other. Included among those who have been told to get out is the Soviet consul at Shanghai and members of various commercial agencies. They have been found guilty of spoiling what welcome they once received by promoting strife and otherwise seeking to press their disruptive policies on a people who are trying to understand the evolutionary processes which have been set in motion. The course which now has been taken is a good omen for the future and new developments will be watched with interest by the whole world.

## VANCOUVER'S CIVIC ELECTIONS

**T**HIS YEAR'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION in Vancouver was a comparatively tame affair. Mayor Taylor has served the first year of a two-year term, and therefore what usually furnishes a great deal of the interest in the campaign was missing. In only three of the eight wards was it necessary to elect aldermen. The result was that little more than three thousand out of the forty-five thousand entitled to vote went to the polls. It is worth noting, however, that five out of eight money-by-laws were given good majorities, the aggregate value amounting to \$1,325,000. These have to do with sewers, waterworks, arterial roads, fire equipment, and schools, the latter utility accounting for \$450,000. The three proposals that were defeated involved park sites, park improvements and exhibition buildings.

Some of our public men have been telling us that they do not believe conditions in British Columbia are nearly as good as others have been trying to make out. The leader of the Conservative Party, for instance, seems to be of the opinion that what optimistic citizens insist is a wave of prosperity is something in the nature of a back-wash. If there is any moral to be drawn from the apathy of the voters in Vancouver in respect of the municipal election this year, however, it is that general conditions are satisfactory. If there had been any sort of unrest about things, we may be sure that some way would have been found to arouse the enthusiasm of the people, and very likely all of the by-laws would have gone down to defeat. It must be admitted, of course, that apathy on the part of the electorate at any time is poor business; but it is not easy to prevail upon satisfied taxpayers to put themselves to extra trouble, especially when the weather is bad, unless there is some urgent reason for their doing so.

## THE TIPPING SYSTEM

**O**NE OF THE WAITERS WHO GAVE evidence before the Minimum Wage Board at its inquiry into matters related to wages paid to hotel and restaurant workers said that "tipping is the curse of the catering business from the waiter's point of view."

People who are obliged by force of circumstances to take most of their meals in restaurants also will feelingly declare that tipping is the curse of the catering business from the diner's point of view. It is a pernicious system, unfair to employees and unfair to patrons. No waiter should have to depend upon the mood of the individual, whom he may never have seen before, or whom he may never see again, for ten or twenty-five cents that will help eke out an inadequate wage.

No matter what wage shall be paid the help in restaurants, there always will be the benevolent person who will feel inclined to reward prompt and courteous service with a tip. There is nothing against that. It is a personal matter between the served and the server; but the majority of people are not in a position to add ten or perhaps twenty per cent. to the cost of their meal by way of a gratuity.

The process works both ways. It has been proved that the house which pays a fair wage and positively

forbids the taking of tips will draw custom from people who are willing to pay a reasonable price for their meal and no more—and these are in the majority.

## THE COST OF WAR

**G**REAT BRITAIN HAS JUST SENT A cheque to the United States for \$92,575,000 as another instalment of the debt incurred on behalf of the war efforts of her Allies. Of this amount \$35,000,000 will be applied to the principal and the rest to interest.

With this payment, the total amount which Great Britain has returned to the United States since the British debt was refunded, four years ago, has been brought up to \$802,980,000, of which \$120,000,000 represents principal and \$682,980,000 interest. This still leaves \$4,480,000,000 to be paid under the sixty-three-year funding plan.

It is not easy to comprehend the significance of money when it is discussed in terms of billions. Old Country taxpayers, however, can get an idea of the costliness of war when they reflect that the amount they have paid to the United States in the last four years would have discharged more than a quarter of their country's national debt in 1914.

## THE SUPER-SHOWMAN

**M**OTORISTS THE WORLD OVER ALways will have different ideas about the merit of various cars. Many of these views for all practical purposes will be restricted by financial considerations. But when it comes to the maker of a certain car that is a stranger in no part of the world everyone instantly will agree that Henry Ford is a super-showman and salesman. He is a particularly interesting subject for the newspapers because he has recently concluded a newspaper-advertising campaign which cost him \$1,300,000 for five days of display in Canada and the United States.

Naturally everybody has been interested in Mr. Ford's latest product on account of this vast advertisement. Everybody knows by this time, of course, that publicity is the handmaiden of successful salesmanship. The merchant who does not advertise his goods very soon discovers that he has made a mistake. Not all are able to do it on a grand scale; but all can find it profitable to talk to their customers through the newspapers in a manner warranted by their investment. Mr. Ford can spend his million and make it pay as easily as the smaller man can spend his thousand with equal success. This gigantic "splash" in the interest of this new car, however, is in a class by itself as far as newspaper publicity is concerned. As The Chicago Evening Post says:

Suspense is essential to effective drama. To create a feeling of suspense, with its thrill of expectancy, is the aim of every dramatist who knows his art. Mr. Ford has achieved that aim.

For months he had had the whole country waiting the advent of the new car. Everywhere it has been a topic of conversation. As the time approached for its debut, postponement heightened interest. Why the delay? Was Ford encountering difficulties? Had some feature of the design or mechanism disappointed him? Such were the questions one heard.

The Post tells Mr. Ford that it was "that masterly advertising campaign" which "got" the public of this continent. The newspapers naturally are justified in feeling elated that such a master in the art of publicity as Mr. Ford should have depended solely on newspaper advertising for his most sensational campaign. Even more gratifying to them is the announcement that he is going to depend solely upon the newspapers in the future, since the company "is not expected to emulate others in billboard advertising."

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### A PIECE OF CHEESE

C. B. Fryer in The Winnipeg Tribune

You may think the Scots' language is nothing out of the ordinary, but you're wrong; it is out of the ordinary. It's—listen, what's "a whang of kebbuk?" That's what was on the bill of fare at the St. Andrew's banquet last night. Take another look at it. I ask you: What's a whang of kebbuk? You don't know? Of course you don't know. It's a piece of cheese. There you are; any time you feel sore at the bone, call him a whang of kebbuk.

### A THOUGHT

Behold now is the accepted time.—II. Cor. vi, 2.  
Delays have dangerous ends.—Shakespeare.

### JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



**POOL OF SHLOAM**, in Palestine, is definitely pointed out as the point where a blind man was sent by Christ to wash and recover his sight. Here also the famous Shloam inscription was accidentally discovered in 1880. The unusual and beautiful column is located in a mud-brick enclosure, which sets the shrine off to great advantage.

## DO YOU KNOW—



That the pen knife had its origin in the days when people wrote with quill pens. The quills wore or broke and it became necessary to sharpen or reshape them. Convenience decreed a handy knife which could be carried in the pocket, hence the "pen knife."

## Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

1. Why are good manners most essential at home?
  2. Should home folks feel free to criticize each other's appearance, manners or taste in books or friends that they would consider?
  3. What is the best way to avoid quarrels in the home?
- THE ANSWERS**
1. They make life smoother and easier.
  2. Less. For criticism is usually fruitless and irritating unless sought.
  3. By always keeping anger out of one's voice, and by trying to be fair to each other.

## Bridge Me Another

BY W. W. WESTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

- 1—If trumps have been exhausted, and there is a long established suit in dummy and only one additional re-entry, what should adversary play?
- 2—What is meant by the "high-low signal?"
- 3—What is the object of the "Rule of Eleven?"

**THE ANSWERS**

- 1—Force out the re-entry.
- 2—When you have only two of a suit, give your partner the high one first and low one second.
- 3—To get in locating the high cards of the suit.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

### CANADA'S FIRST COINS

Q. What were Canada's first coins? A. Canada's first coins were tokens used by the Northwest Company and the beaver tokens used by the Hudson's Bay Company. Currency was unknown as now used until comparatively recent times, especially in the fur country of the Northwest. Valuations were at first based on the value of skins—so much for beaver. A wooden tally stick was also used by the fur traders, which became known as "made-beaver," with notches thereon according to the sales. The Northwest Company's tokens were in use as early as 1783.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 16—6 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair weather is becoming general. Milder weather is reported in the prairie.

### Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, 35; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, 70; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 8; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 1.4; weather, fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 46; weather, fair.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 10 miles N.W.; rain, 50; weather, fair.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, 70; weather, cloudy.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, 50; weather, fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.  
Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; minimum, 8; snow, 3.  
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 18; snow, 2.  
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 18; snow, 2.  
Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 1 below; minimum, 11 below; snow, 5.

### Temperature

|             | Max. | Min. |
|-------------|------|------|
| Victoria    | 46   | 35   |
| Vancouver   | 34   | 24   |
| Barkerville | 34   | 24   |
| Penticton   | 34   | 24   |
| Grand Forks | 34   | 24   |
| Qu'Appelle  | 34   | 24   |
| Winnipeg    | 34   | 24   |
| Toronto     | 34   | 24   |
| Ottawa      | 34   | 24   |
| Montreal    | 34   | 24   |
| St. John    | 34   | 24   |
| Halifax     | 34   | 24   |
| Dawson      | 34   | 24   |
| Atlin       | 34   | 24   |

### LADNER BRIDGE INQUIRY

New Westminster, Dec. 16.—Considerable increase in the population of Delta and Surrey would result if a bridge were built across the Fraser River at Ladner, contended Leon J. Ladner, M.P., who gave evidence at the

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final session of the Ladner Bridge Commission, held in the city here yesterday. According to E. Brydone-Jack, chairman, the report of the commission and the subsequent finding of the department of Crown Lands is not likely to be published for at least a month.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and briefly written. The writer must state the shorter the chances of insertion. All communications must be addressed to the Editor, unless the writer wishes the publication in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the communication returned to the Editor.

### INSPECTION OF IMMIGRANTS

To the Editor—I note in reading this morning's Colonist there is a report given by Commissioner Lamb of the Salvation Army, in connection with the bringing out to Canada of British emigrants. In part he says in referring to the new medical service which has been instituted by the Canadian Government, "...and the medical service being organized on the other side, will, I fear, not facilitate the movements of migrants."

If Commissioner Lamb were aware that 75 per cent. of the inmates of our insane asylums are persons from other countries, he would, I feel sure, agree with the Government when it insisted that future migrants to this country be examined by Canadian doctors, before they left the old shore.

### TAXPAYER.

### AN ELECTRIC LIGHT SUGGESTION

To the Editor—One may assume that the B.C.E.R. Company never really intended anything but to make their proposed "reduction" generally—that is, to relieve both the "small consumer" and the large one, and that the large ones have, at the most, not asked for any favors. Allow me, therefore, as one of the "small" through, express my columns, to ask the company why they might not continue the old charge, to everybody, for meter rent, as an offset to the proposed minimum charge, and simply lower the rate per kilowatt hour to the point they have named. That would still give the large consumer a slight advantage, but would be so nearly equitable as, I believe, to be thankfully accepted generally. There would at least be a lowering for the year, all around.

Good-natured suggestion and consultation, however, one may personally feel, will surely lead to a wiser and fairer decision than ill-temper or sharp criticism.

WM. ELLIOTT.  
Victoria Dec. 14, 1927.

### DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The sentence of death passed on Geoffrey Walker Donald, has been commuted to life imprisonment. He was sentenced to death by a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Vancouver on October 11. Announcement of the commutation was made here yesterday.

### FELDSPAR PRODUCTION IN CANADA

The entire production of Canadian feldspar comes from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the chief producing localities being in the vicinity of Sudbury in Sudbury district, Verona in Frontenac county, Perth in Lanark county, and Ithya in Hastings county. Ontario and in the vicinity of Buckingham, in Hull county, Quebec. There is a small production from the Parry Sound district in Ontario, and a deposit at Quebec. But on the lower St. Lawrence River in Quebec, was developed to some extent in 1922.

### VALUE OF DOG TEAMS

What the camel is to the desert and the motor car is to long macadamized roads, the "buckie" is to travelers over the snows of Northern Canada. The efficiency of the dog team as a means of travel is shown by the fact that a trained team can make a distance of forty miles a day, and maintain this speed for days together.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, December 16, 1902

There is a gathering of railroad men in San Francisco at the present time which seems fraught with considerable significance to the people of this Province, and particularly Vancouver Island.

From indications it would seem as though the fate of the schooner South Bend, of this port, the schooner General Siglin and the steamer Dawson City, of Seattle, was sealed. The Pacific Packing and Navigation Company's steamer Nome City has returned to the Sound from searching the northern coast in an effort to locate the latter two.

The Look Den case, one of the causes celebre in police records, is now drawing to a close. Probably the last witness was examined this morning. The Chinaman who was assailed being recalled by Mr. Higgins, council for the prosecution.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity, light or moderate northerly winds, generally fair and cold, with fog.

When Alderman Vincent's motion providing for the erection of the Carnegie Library on the lot opposite the Post Office was rejected by the council several weeks ago, the father of it announced that he wasn't through with the question by any means.

It is likely that an indoor baseball game will be played in this city in the near future between the V.A.C. and a crack Seattle aggregation. Secretary Lorrimer, of the local team, has been in correspondence with several Seattle teams, and it is probable that a definite arrangement will be reached shortly.

There was a large attendance at the Labor Hall last evening for the purpose of selecting candidates to represent the Labor Council in the election for aldermen and school trustees.

Sir C. H. Tupper and Lady Tupper, of Vancouver, are at the Driad.



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## SLUSH FUD CHARGES ARE GIVEN DENIAL

Four U.S. Senators Say no Money Paid Them by Mexican Government

Washington, Dec. 16.—Mexican documents of disputed authenticity saying \$1,215,000 had been set aside by the Government of Mexico for payment to Senators Brown, Heflin, La Follette and Norris were laid before a Senate committee yesterday and were answered immediately with unqualified denials by all of the principals involved. Dudley Field Malone, New York lawyer, named in the Spanish text of the documents as the pay-off man in this country, said he had never had any connection whatever with such a project.

Arturo M. Elias, Mexican Consul-General at New York, also flatly denied the references made to him.

### MEXICAN DENIAL

The Mexican Government several times had denied the authenticity of the documents, but both William Randolph Hearst and several of his employees said on the stand they had been assured the papers had come from the official files of the Mexican Government. Some of them, it was testified, had been brought out of Mexico and some had been taken from Mr. Elias's Mexican consulate in New York. Mr. Hearst said they had cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

### DETECTIVE WORK

Miguel Avila related details of the negotiations by which the papers had been procured. It was Avila, an agent in the United States military intelligence service during the World War, who was credited with having extracted the documents from the Mexican files, working through clerks both in Mexico City and in the case of the consulate in New York.

Testifying with a pronounced accent, he told a fascinating story of his experiences in New York, Mexico City and along the border.

The four Senators who denied they had received Mexican money to influence their attitude in international affairs were William E. Borah of Idaho, Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, James T. Heflin of Alabama and George W. Norris of Nebraska.

### Court Inquires Into Company Finances

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Financial dealings of the Imperial Canadian Trust Company of Winnipeg, the salary paid its managing director, W. Alexander, and salary overdraws of the company's books were dealt with yesterday by Travers Sweetman, K.C., counsel for a petitioner who is seeking a winding-up order against the trust firm in a court.

During the morning and afternoon sessions yesterday, Mr. Alexander, who also was head of the Great West Insurance Co., now in process of liquidation, and the National Fire Insurance Company, was under cross-examination of Mr. Sweetman.

### \$23,300 A YEAR

In answer to counsel's questions, Mr. Alexander stated his salaries and director's fees from the three companies and the Marlborough Hotel, of Winnipeg, for which his firm did the financing, totaled \$23,300 per year.

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He also admitted advances of salaries from the various companies, which he said were authorized by the minute books of the companies. His salaries included \$700 a month from the loan company, \$600 from the Canada National Fire Insurance Company, \$500 from the trust company and \$400 from the Marlborough Hotel.

### BOOKS IN COURT

The books of the trust company, produced by Mr. Sweetman, showed the managing director had overdrawn up to January 3, \$2,000 in salaries, \$7,000 from the fire insurance company and on the loan company overdrafts on December 31, 1926, were \$1,950, \$300 and \$800 in addition to \$7,850 previously overdrawn.

Mr. Alexander was also shown a \$5,000 advance in salary from the Marlborough Hotel Company.

Mr. Sweetman reviewed various entries in the books of the companies, and in referring to a report of the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, voiced the opinion to Mr. Alexander that the deposits were really less by \$600,000 than those shown. The report dealt with a statement presented to the shareholders in 1922. Of the 1922 deposit stated Mr. Sweetman, approximately \$600,000 stood as a deposit of the loan company and \$500,000 of that money had been paid out on the Marlborough Hotel.

### OPPOSED TO DEPOSITS

"Will you show me why this construction account had not been written off instead of being deposited to the account?" queried Mr. Sweetman.

In reply Mr. Alexander stated the

money could have been written off and that the transactions would have been better for the company because the debenture holders were opposed to deposits.

"Do you think that statement is an honest statement?" Mr. Sweetman inquired.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. W. J. Knott will conduct the meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance this evening at the King's Hall, Yates Street, commencing at 8 o'clock.

C. Simkinson, 445 Obed Avenue, charged in the Saanich Police Court yesterday with failing to produce a driver's license, was fined \$5. Sing, a Chinaman was fined \$5 on the same charge.

Charged with driving to the common danger, W. L. Marcy pleaded not guilty in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon, but was fined \$20 for the offence which occurred on December 20, on Esquimalt Road.

Glen Oliver, charged with assault, was fined \$10 in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon. He pleaded not guilty. The victim of his alleged attack was Thomas Rennie. The information was dated December 3.

As a tribute of respect to the late J. M. Kellie, Ward Seven Saanich ratepayers, gathered last night at Hampton Hall, Burnside Road, postponed discussion taxation meeting in Saanich until next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Tilloum School.

An automobile, stolen from outside a shop in Esquimalt last night, the property of Vincent Gray, was recovered later in the evening by the Oak Bay police, but no arrest has yet been effected. Police of both municipalities are working on the case, and are endeavoring to trace the motor vehicle.

The Victoria City Temple will hold a left over sale at 1423 Douglas Street on Saturday, commencing at 10 a.m., and continuing throughout the day. There will be fancy work, sewing, dolls, pictures, children's novelties, home cooking and home-made candy offered for sale, and an invitation is extended to the Temple friends to visit this sale.

The following are the donations received by F. Landsberg, local treasurer Save the Children Fund from December 1 to 15: Old Times, \$1; Miss Duke, \$1; E. L. G. Scott, \$12; H. P. Porritt, \$8; Miss Renney, \$35; Miss Davis, \$8; E.S.L., \$5; Mrs. Pedder, \$2; H. Jennings, \$7; No Name, \$2. Total, \$102.50. Further donations will be gratefully received by Mr. Landsberg at 641 Port Street.

Hearing continued before Judge Lampan in County Court to-day in the case of the C. & C. Taxi Company and J. S. Cameron, H. G. S. Heisterman appears for the plaintiffs, and Frank Higgins, K.C., for the defendant. The proceedings are for an accounting of partnership funds in respect to the business. Evidence is continuing this afternoon as to the operation of the business of the firm during the partnership.

The Fairfield United Church will hold the third community service on Sunday evening. The service will be held at 8 o'clock, and will be conducted by the minister, Rev. R. W. Lee. The service has been arranged, and the minister, Rev. R. W. Lee, will preach on "Christ or Chaos?" Mrs. Georgina Watt and P. O. Rowley will be the soloists. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have signified their intention of being present at this service, as well as Mayor J. G. Pender and other leading citizens. These community services have become an established feature in the life of the Fairfield district.

The Royal Society of St. George will give a Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 20, at 8 o'clock in the Conventual School, Campbell Buildings. The programme is in charge of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, L.T.C.L., of the Victoria School of Expression. The choir of the school, which won the shield at the first Victoria Musical Festival last May, will render a series of Christmas carols. In addition to the carols, solos and duets will be sung, and piano solos by Miss Donohoe, a very talented pianist. The dramatic part of the programme will take the form of a scene from Dickens, "The Gratisfaction Christmas and New Year." Mrs. Ord will contribute a reading from "The Christmas Carol."

### South Africans Draw With Marylebone

Johannesburg, S.A., Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The cricket match between the Marylebone Cricket Club's touring team and a Transvaal-Natal school team was left-drawn, the scores being: M.C.C. 321 and 208 for six wickets; Transvaal-Natal 199.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gawley arrived in the city last evening from San Francisco by the Ruth Alexander. They will spend the Christmas holidays in Victoria, and stay at the home of Mr. Gawley's parents on Langford Street.

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### Waratahs to Meet Scottish Fifteen In Rugby Tussle

Edinburgh, Scotland, Dec. 16, (Canadian Press Cable).—The New South Wales rugby team which is touring the British Isles and Ireland will meet Scotland at Murray Field Park next Saturday. The Waratahs have already beaten the Irish and Welsh international teams. While the tourists have been beaten by Oxford and Pontypool, they fielded weak teams on each occasion. On Saturday they are expected to be at full strength.

### HUNTER ACQUITTED ON WOUNDING CHARGE

Hunting Mishap Was Accident Court Finds

Electing speedy trial before Judge Lampan in County Court yesterday, Frank Smith, charged with wounding a hunting companion, Gordon Agnew, was acquitted. W. T. Strath appeared for the defence and Alexis Martin for the prosecution, in proceedings taken by the Provincial Police.

The evidence given to the court was that of a hunting party of four men who were looking for deer on the Donaldson Farm, Sooke. By misunderstanding of what had been verbally arranged, two of the party fired through the woods towards the other two, meeting with unfortunate results. Mr. Agnew, on the flank of one party, received pellets from a shotgun fired by Mr. Smith, coming in the opposite direction. Hunters should make it a rule to withhold their fire until they are absolutely sure of their target, commented the court, and acquitted the defendant.

### WELCOME PLANNED TO WINTER TOURISTS

Special Committee of Chamber Body to Work on Registration Details

At an extraordinary meeting of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, to-day plans for a "Winter Visitors' Night" at the Crystal Garden, an entertainment and dance, were adopted on the suggestion of Frank Agnew, manager of the big amusement centre. Friday evening was set as a weekly date for these entertainments.

These Friday night programmes will consist of a stage play in the Crystal Garden auditorium and a dance, with the Crystal Garden orchestra in attendance, to follow. The entertainments have been extremely popular this year, especially among visitors here, and are similar to those which were carried out on Tuesday evenings last year. A committee will be formed to formulate plans to secure registration of all guests at such entertainments. D. W. Campbell, for six years chairman of the entertainment committee of the Tourist Trade Group, spoke briefly at to-day's meetings. It was legitimate business to try to obtain all the profit possible out of tourists, he said. It was the duty of the group to recognize the business principle of its work, and to make visitors pay for their pleasure. "It is not fair to make them feel at home and make it a pleasure for them to spend their money," Mr. Campbell concluded.

### DEAN QUAINTON ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

No one who is interested in the peace of the world should miss the opportunity which will be given them this evening of learning in an easy, pleasant and interesting manner, the League of Nations. In Christ Church Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock, Dean Quainton will give a lecture on the League, illustrated by sixty lantern slides. These slides have lately been purchased by the local branch of the League of Nations Society from the most flourishing League Society in the world. They illustrate the history of the League from its very beginning, in many instances showing pictorially the incidents Sir Herbert Ames spoke about when here two weeks ago. One incident which is fully depicted is the historic halting of war between Greece and Bulgaria by the League. After the close of the lecture an opportunity will be given for any who wish to ask questions about the League and also about the local society.

### MISSOLINI SOON TO TALK WITH BRIAND

Rome, Dec. 16.—Premier Mussolini will be glad to meet Foreign Minister Briand of France for "a solemn consecration of an understanding between France and Italy," he told his Council of Ministers yesterday. Such a meeting, however, he said, should not take place until the professional diplomats of both countries had done their work of ironing out a few remaining points of friction.

The Duc reaffirmed the new Italy's desire for peace, dignity, and speaking of the Franco-Yugoslav pact, which has been criticized as a threat to Italy—which he acknowledged Italy had been asked to subscribe after the two contracting powers had initiated it—he declared it was "perfectly correct from an international and League Nations viewpoint. But the interpretation given that pact at Belgrade in responsible and irresponsible circles had created 'a certain impression' world-wide, except in Italy, which has not lost her sang froid and her discipline."

Speaking of Italy's international situation, the Premier declared the nation was continuing its "disciplined silent action."

As proof of his confidence in the durability of the Fascist regime, he announced that 250 out of 300 political prisoners would soon be freed.

### SAANICH MEETING TALKS TAXATION

Ward Four Farmers to Co-operate With Central Secession Committee

Satisfied that rural districts of Ward Four, Saanich, are unduly taxed, a meeting held last night at Strawberryvale Hall, attended chiefly by owners of acreage in Ward Four, decided to co-operate with Wards Three, Five and Six in a campaign to secure relief, either by secession or a revision of the method of taxation.

A committee composed of Dr. Francis, A. E. Hall and George Porter will represent Ward Four on the central committee examining taxation problems in Saanich. J. Dewar presided. Dr. Francis declared that farmers in Saanich have been driven to desperation by excessive taxes, which have risen from \$5 to \$85 annually. He denied that increase in population in Saanich would bring in new schools, more parks, fire protecting and similar services would increase municipal costs.

F. F. Beckett advocated establishment of taxation zones, each district paying for actual services received. William Stubbs urged segregating of school levies and favored taxation zones.

Councillor George McWilliam pointed out that the Municipal Act is not broad enough to allow segregation of taxation of farm lands from nearby residential property. He believed that adequate relief would be attained if the Government were to establish separate taxation rates. He pointed out that councillors from the farm wards had unitedly supported taxation of improvements, although that policy was not necessary financially. The ward had many residents of Ward Four had been doubled this year, and the councillors emphatically asserted that "no form of improvement tax will aid the farmer."

He saw little virtue in establishment of taxation zones in Saanich, which would result in a decrease in the rate of taxation. He followed, in his opinion, by failure to keep highways in the present fine condition.

Councillor McWilliam urged the farmers of Ward Four to co-operate with other rural wards and ask the council to devise an acceptable method of taxation relief, secession being too extreme a step.

### SEATTLE DIVORCE DISCOUNTED HERE

Status of Parties in Matrimonial Tangle Different in Two Countries

Mrs. Caroline Bayfield of this city opened suit against Dr. G. E. Bayfield of Seattle, Wash., for divorce in the Supreme Court here to-day before Mr. Justice Gregory. The hearing is proceeding this afternoon. H. A. Bayfield, with appears as respondent and J. A. Macdonald for the respondent.

On the stand this morning Dr. Bayfield told of divorce proceedings taken by himself in Seattle in 1921 when he obtained a decree in the United States courts from the petitioner in this case. Subsequently he married again at Hyder, Alaska.

The United States proceedings, it appeared, did not affect the status of the parties under British law, and Dr. Bayfield was named respondent to the first wife's suit commenced here to-day. The hearing is continuing.

### OBITUARY

Thomas Jefferson Robinson, a resident at Otter Point, Sooke, for the last thirty-five years, passed away on Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, at sixty-eight years. He was born in California, and is survived by three sons, T. A. Robinson of this city, Albert and Edward Robinson of Otter Point. The remains are being kept at St. Joseph's Funeral Chapel, and the cortege will leave on Monday at 2 o'clock for Knox Church, Sooke, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Collins are reported as having been taken to the funeral home at Haywards, B.C. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Frank Pitt, aged sixty-eight years, a resident of this city, died at his home, 1010 Broad, on Thursday morning. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Impressive services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of James M. Kellie, pioneer member of the B.C. Legislature, who passed away suddenly on Monday at the family residence, 518 George Road. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket and a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the service conducted by Dr. W. J. Sippell at the Sands Funeral Chapel. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were W. Croucher, J. W. Fullbrook, F. W. Morris, W. M. Ivel, L. Binnie and W. Metcalfe. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### COL. LINDBERGH PLANS FLIGHTS

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh will spend Christmas in Mexico City and then plans to make a flight from the Mexican capital to the Central American countries of Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador and Panama. He expects his mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, Detroit chemistry teacher, to come to Mexico City as a guest of United States Ambassador Morrow to spend Christmas with him. Colonel Lindbergh, himself telling of his plans in an interview with newspapermen, said he would visit the Central American countries had not been decided. He will fly from Central America to Havana and then from Havana directly to St. Louis.

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| Peer Gynt Suite No. 1—Part IV                              | Christmas Hymns—Selection                     | "Meeslah"—Hallelujah Chorus   |
| Tchaikovsky's Symphony Pathétique                          | "Silent Night"                                | "The Lost Chord"  |
| Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony                           | "Adagio Fideles"                              | "Great Is Jehovah"  |
| Schubert's Trio No. 1 in B-flat                            |   |   |
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## RUSSIAN INDUSTRIAL LEADERS VISIT U.S.

New York, Dec. 16.—Twelve Russian industrialists, members of the Supreme Economic Council of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, who had been refused permission to land, were admitted to the country to-day under bond of \$500 each. Officials at Ellis Island, where the twelve industrialists were taken Wednesday on their arrival on the Barenzars, said they understood the visitors came here to make extensive purchases of agricultural and industrial machinery. A representative of the Antong Trading Corporation, Soviet trading agency, which furnished the bonds, said, however, he believed the real purpose of the visit was in connection with a contract of a United States firm for the construction of an iron and steel plant in Russia. He declined to discuss the possibility that the visitors came to complete negotiations for a loan.

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# SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CLUB NEWS

## VICTORIAN ORDER HAD BUSY NOVEMBER

Nurses Paid 850 Visits, of Which 520 Were Free, Last Month

With the four nurses on duty for a total of 792 hours, the Victorian Order of Nurses found November a very busy month, according to the report presented at the monthly meeting of the board on Tuesday.

Miss Thornley, the head nurse, stated that the total number of visits paid were 850, including nursing visits, 416; pre-natal, 50; post-natal, 50; infant welfare, 180; social science, 3; instructive, 221, of which 63 were T.B.

Of these visits 520 were free, including two free confinements. In addition, the nurses attended five well-baby clinics, and held five mothercraft classes.

MANY DONATIONS  
Contributions in kind for the month were as follows: Mrs. Goulding Wilson, girl's clothes; Mrs. O'Brien, linen; Mrs. Morgan, layette; Miss Wright, garments for special patient; in addition subscriptions and donations were received during the month from the following: Mrs. Dunford, Dr. Maunell, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. C. H. Holliday, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Landers, Mrs. Morkill, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Russell Robertson, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Eleanor Bate, Mrs. J. N. Taylor, City of Victoria (grant), Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Landberg, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. White Fraser, Miss Finlayson, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Dora, Mrs. Wm. Flumet, Mrs. Willing, Mrs. Arshworth, Mrs. C. A. Holland, Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Mrs. Douglas Gillespie, Mrs. C. J. Prior, Mrs. N. W. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. A. P. Lunt, Mrs. Peters, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Pennell, Mrs. Scott Moncrieff, Mrs. Biggestaff Wilson, Mrs. Edw. Johnson, Mrs. Greville-Jones, Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. H. E. Beasley, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. P. P. Armstrong, Miss Barton, Mrs. Barton, Lady Lake, Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mrs. E. A. Kirk, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. Code, Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. G. Graham, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. M. J. Scott, Mrs. J. W. Truitt, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Miss Crease, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Shalleross, Mrs. Shotbolt and Mrs. E. W. Book.

## FORMER VICTORIAN BLAMED FOR DIVORCE

F. L. James, Golf Architect, Sued in Seattle For \$50,000

Seattle, Dec. 16.—The \$50,000 alienation of affections suit brought by Helmer Peterson against F. L. James, Pacific Coast golf architect, opened in superior court yesterday.

James, the defendant, was called as the first witness for the plaintiff and unwillingly told of automobile trips last year with Mrs. Olsen Peterson, then Helmer Peterson's wife. Mrs. Peterson was also questioned about the trips, which she described as "perfectly innocent."

The complaint filed by Peterson, the owner of a fuel and transfer business here, avers that James started paying attention to Mrs. Peterson in January, 1926, and that she traveled with him by automobile over Washington, Oregon, California and Idaho. Peterson further holds James responsible for the alienation of a divorce action by Mrs. Peterson in August, 1926. She was later awarded a divorce.

James, a former resident of Victoria, B.C., has laid out golf courses in Pacific Coast cities for many years, and is now manager of the Overlake Golf Club here.

The Petersons were married in May, 1912, and with the help of his wife Peterson built up a prosperous fuel and transfer business, his complaint says. One new member, Mrs. Peterson, was also named in the complaint, the business began to decline.

"Smokes" Handbag  
Worth has introduced a new handbag that has two pockets on the outside to carry MUSE's cigarettes, holder and lighter.

Wool blanket and cotton comfort will make him toasty warm. This is right for your climate. I am wondering how he can creep out of his bed. It should have high sides. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings remain in Victoria for a few days, after which they will return to Port Angeles, where they will make their home. The groom is an employee of the Fibre Products Company in Port Angeles.

APPLS AND PEARS  
Mrs. C. C. G. writes:  
"I have a boy thirteen months old who weighs twenty-seven pounds. He has been fed on a proprietary food, after walks and talks and is a happy baby. I would like to get him a cod liver oil. How can I do this? He doesn't eat very much, takes at times only about half of his milk. I want to increase his appetite. He likes pears and apples, are they all right for him? He also likes his milk cold, may he have it that way?"  
ANSWER  
The boy is so very large that it is impossible he is over-fed and babies of this type have poor appetites. Give him only three meals a day. Give him undiluted, unsweetened cow's milk and one teaspoon of cod liver oil a day after meals. Divide this amount into three doses.  
Pears and apples are better cooked at this age, and served. If the baby has other hot foods at a meal he may have his milk cold, otherwise it is better for him to have the comfort of a warm bottle.

Miss Marie Finn of Edmonton is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. J. A. MacInnes of Vancouver was a visitor in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Gordon Sloan of Vancouver was among the visitors from the mainland in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Dudley Seymour returned to Ganges from Victoria where he has been under treatment at the Jubilee Hospital.

Miss Agnes M. Cartwright was a passenger to Ganges from Victoria on Tuesday and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page for Christmas.

Col. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett of Beach Drive have as their guest Mrs. Bott, who recently arrived from the Okanagan to spend the winter in Victoria.

Mrs. Ronald Buchanan of Vancouver has arrived in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, St. Charles Street.

Mrs. C. E. Stacey of Toronto, after visiting in Calgary and Vancouver, has arrived in Victoria where she will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Matthew Perry, Wilmut Place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eastman, Rockland Avenue, accompanied by Miss N. Price, have left for Portland to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Eastman.

Miss Hilda Wood, of Alcazar Apartments, will leave next week for Alhambra, California, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood.

Mrs. Rant returned to Victoria on Wednesday afternoon from Vancouver, where she spent the last week as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. E. D. Clarke, Shaughnessy Heights.

Mrs. L. B. Wilkerson and Miss Louise Wilkerson left last evening for Vancouver, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with friends. Later they will proceed to California to spend several months.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Broadfoot of Gladstone, Manitoba, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend the remainder of the winter here as guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edlin, 1058 Davis Street, announce the marriage of their eldest son, Edward Archibald, to Jean Blair Black, which took place on Saturday, September 2, at Vancouver, B. C., by J. W. Ogden officiating.

The girls of St. George's School entertained at their Christmas dance last evening, about sixty couples attending the jolly affair. The hall and dining-room were given over to dancing, and the collection was well up for the occasion. A buffet supper was served during the evening.

The dance scheduled for December 23 by the C.P.S. Social Club has been cancelled and will be held on Saturday next at the Empress Hotel. The five hundred turkey drive will be held on Wednesday, December 21, and the novelty hat and balloon dance on Monday, January 2. Both events will take place at the Empress Hotel.

The members of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club were hosts at a most enjoyable dance last evening, the affair being held in the Amphion Hall, Yates Street. Miss Margaret McConnan and Mr. C. Clark were the committee in charge of the arrangements, and under their artistic direction the hall had been effectively decorated in the club colors of blue and black. A two-piece orchestra supplied the music to which the guests danced until a late hour.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, 1053 Princess Avenue, on Thursday, December 15, Mr. Everett George Cummings, of Port Angeles, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sylvia Belle Kitchum of the same city, were married by the Rev. James Sharp of the United Church of Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings will remain in Victoria for a few days, after which they will return to Port Angeles, where they will make their home. The groom is an employee of the Fibre Products Company in Port Angeles.

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To the strains of Bridal Chorus, the bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore an imported French gown of heavily beaded pink georgette, with conventional veil and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley.

Her attendants were Mrs. Grant Johnston, matron of honor, gown in yellow georgette and carrying a yellow chrysanthemum, and Miss Helen McWha of Vancouver, the bridesmaid, wearing a gown of Nile green and shell pink, and carrying a basket of chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Ray.

During the signing of the register Miss Laura White acted as "best man." The bride party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where the bride couple received under an arch of white chrysanthemums, Oregon grapes and fern. They were assisted by the bride's mother, gown in black satin with hat to match, and wearing a corsage of pink carnations and gardenias. The groom's mother, gown in pearly shade Canton crepe, wearing a corsage of violets.

The prettily appointed tea table, centred with a three-tier wedding cake and lighted with tall rose tapers in silver scones, was presided over by Mrs. W. D. McWha of Vancouver. She was assisted by Miss Irene McWha, Miss Pearl Merryfield and Mrs. W. S. Sully. The ushers were Mr. W. D. McWha, brother of the bride, and Mr. Grant Johnston.

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**James Bay W.M.S. Elects Officers and Hears Reports**  
President Thos. Keyworth was re-elected president of the James Bay Women's Missionary Society at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Stewart, South Turner Street. Officers chosen were as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. C. M. Tate; vice-president, Mrs. J. Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. Carmichael; treasurer, Miss Agnes Stewart; superintendent, church stewardship, Mrs. J. Monkman; pianist, Mrs. T. Southern; mite box supt., Mrs. Palmieri; auditor, Dr. Helen Ryan.

The announcement of the allocation for the year had been passed with greeted with enthusiasm. Mrs. C. M. Tate read an interesting letter from Jerusalem, in which the statement was made that the thirty saloons in the city before the war had now increased to 300. Mrs. A. Stewart also read an

interesting letter from Rev. Donald and Mrs. Black, who are now in Lung Ching Tsun, Korea.

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## AT THE THEATRES

**"THE LOVE TOY" AT  
PLAYHOUSE THEATRE  
HAS BRILLIANT CAST**

Lowell Sherman is at the Playhouse Theatre this week in his second Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen. It is "The Love Toy," a gay story of hearts and throes, and the sophisticated star gives a brilliant performance.

He has a remarkably brilliant supporting cast, which includes Willard Louis, Helene Costello, Gayne Whitman, Ethel Grey Terry, Myrna Loy, Jane Winton and others; all perfectly cast and directed by Eric Kenton. The story is a romantic comedy of kisses that cause throes to follow. Also on the same programme is Johnny Hines in "White Pants Willie."

**"GHOST HOUSE" AT  
COLISEUM THIS WEEK  
CAUSES SENSATION**

The Ray Bell Players' three-act comedy drama entitled "Ghost House" is causing a sensation at the Coliseum this week. "Ghost House" is a thrilling play and the electrical effects are novel.

The Golden Bed, which is the screen attraction, was written for the

## Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Road to Romance."  
Columbia—"The Mysterious Rider."  
Dominion—"Twelve Miles Out."  
Playhouse—"The Love Toy."  
Coliseum—"Ghost House."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

screen by Jeanie Macpherson from the novel of the same name by Wallace Irwin. Rod La Rocque was the leading man's role in the production.

**OTTO MATIESON AND  
RAMON NAVARRO ARE  
TOGETHER IN FILM**

Fate seems to have curiously linked the film careers of Ramon Navarro and Otto Matieson. Years ago when neither was well known, they were cast together in "The Road to Romance." Again they are friends and again Otto dies in the production.

"The Road to Romance" is a screen version of Joseph Conrad's celebrated story of the same name, and was directed by John S. Robertson. Marceline Day has the featured feminine role. The lavish production is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

The stage specialties at the Capitol Theatre this week are Johnson and Brown, the fashion plate entertainers, in another new act; the second act introduces Louise and Al. Budack, the personality stepsisters, featuring their own interpretation of the staircase dance, and Evelyn Weber, a dainty soprano soloist, completes the bill with a selection of songs.

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NEWS-REVIEW

PLEASURE YACHT  
MADE RUN-RUNNER  
FOR SCREEN PLAY

Converting a perfectly innocent yacht into a sinister adventure of the deep—a modern run-runner's sloop, was the interesting task of studio technicians at work in San Pedro Harbor in preparation for "Twelve Miles Out," John Gilbert's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle which plays at the Dominion Theatre.

The boat, constructed for the sensational race with the revenue cutters, one of the exciting details of the big production, was equipped with special hatches and "grab-hooks" for handling liquor cargoes and unloading these into the sea quickly in case of the boat being overtaken by pursuers. Many devices odd to the layman are included in this strange equipment, the boat being an exact replica of one captured in New York.

**POPULAR ZANE GREY  
STORY IS SHOWN ON  
COLUMBIA SCREEN**

An absorbing story done in the best Zane Grey manner and moving against the colorful background of the desert, briefly characterizes Paramount's picture of "The Mysterious Rider," which opened last night at the Columbia Theatre.

Jack Holt assumes the responsibilities of the role of hero and acquires himself in the way that has made him famous as one of the best of the Western stars. He is cast as Bent Wade whose word is of some weight in the desert community in which he lives. But he finds himself ostracized when the homesteaders suspect him of appropriating for his own use, \$25,000 they had raised to buy an old Spanish land grant held by Cliff Harkness (Charles Sellon) and which deprives them of their title to their meagre holdings.

**"BEGGARS' OPERA"  
FIRST PERFORMED  
IN AMERICA IN 1751**

The first musical play presented upon the American stage was "The Beggar's Opera," by John Gay, which was first presented in New York at the Nassau Theatre in 1751. A considerable portion of the 10,000 people then comprising the population of New York attended the performances, although there was not a few who protested against the "godless thing" and threatened to "have the law on it."

The Murray & Kean Company, a band of players who came to New York from Philadelphia, were responsible for the performance. It was a benefit performance for Thomas Kean, who personally called on the leading citizens and sold tickets. The performance started at 10 o'clock and was over at 8.45. A Harlequin dance, a Pierrot dance and "The Drunken Peasant" were presented as entertainment between the acts.

"The Beggar's Opera" became as popular in the Colonies as it was in England where it was first produced in 1728. The present company which arrived in this country early in October played this old music play in the Lyric Theatre, London, for over four gold years. The company came to the Royal Victoria Theatre for two nights only—Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31 with a Saturday matinee.

**"PRINCESS CHARMING"  
PANTOMIME BILLED  
CHRISTMAS WEEK**

The next two weeks will be two banner weeks at the Coliseum Theatre, for there has been special holiday attractions prepared for the holiday season. Next week, as an added attraction, Alice Fraser, who is here to produce the pantomime, "Princess Charming" for the Coliseum management Christmas week, having arrived ahead of time, will present a one-act dramatic sketch entitled "Divorce Not Wanted," a great little episode that will give the patrons of the Coliseum a chance to get acquainted and to view the talents of this popular leading man of London and New York. Also on the same bill: the Ray Bell Stock Company will present another of their three-act comedy-drama, entitled "The Northerner," and an exceptionally good feature picture, entitled "The Woman on Trial," with Pola Negri, as the star will make next week a banner week with a great triple bill; that can not be surpassed anywhere.

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Again this year a few kiddies will be lucky for CFCT's Victoria's radio station, is holding another Christmas competition for the children.

Auntie Baba, the popular star-lady of CFCT, announces the contest as follows:

Boys and girls of five and six years are to write a letter to Santa Claus and mail it to him, care of CFCT and a book of kiddie records and chocolates are offered as prizes.

Girls and boys of seven and eight years are to write a short essay, "How I'd Like to Spend Christmas." A nice doll for the lucky girl and an enter-

tainment for the lucky boy will be given.

It isn't a bad idea to look ourselves over. While Christmas shopping we might be doing the public a favor to make up our minds as nearly as possible before we go into stores, and not indulge in an orgy of sightseeing. A clue is due to clerks and unfair to people.

Lesson No. 12

Question: Why should young children receive emulsified cod-liver oil regularly?

Answer: While milk is the child's best individual food, it is deficient in rickets-preventing vitamin.

That is why so many young children take emulsified cod-liver oil as in

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COULD YOU DOUBLE FOR HER?—Rumor has it that Hollywood is seeking a double for Gretina Garbo, beautiful Swedish actress. This said the young lady is so temperamental she's apt to break her contract just any time and leave the film flat at the climax. If you can double for Gretina, girls, that's proof enough that you have "it."

taining book for the boys are to be the prizes.

For the boys and girls of nine and ten there is a handwriting competition. Entrants are to write one or two verses of a Christmas hymn or carol. Books are to be the reward of the successful.

Eleven and twelve-year-old kiddies are designing a Christmas card and the two best will win a box of fancy stationery.

Boys and girls who are twelve and thirteen years are writing a radio story and a fine prize is offered by CFCT. A fine prize is offered by CFCT. A fine prize is offered by CFCT.

At 7.35 o'clock this evening Auntie Baba comes on the air to entertain the kiddies for a solid half-hour.

**A Yuletide  
Shopping  
Story**

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

As the story concerned a Christmas shopper, I shall pass it over as nearly as possible as the clerk told it to me:

"There I was, ready to drop! I felt as though my heels were going up through the top of my head. Saturday afternoon at the offices out and people two deep all along the counter."

"The place looked like the fall of Pompeii, or a gas explosion. You know how stocks get tangled with people pawing over them hunting for colors."

"Well, it comes the turn of a woman with a foolish smirk on her face, and she draws out. I have to give a friend a Christmas present. Don't you think a pair of silk stockings would be nice?"

"What colors have you?" says she. "I rattled off the line. You know—rain, egg-plant, ripe-plum, dawn, mist, sunset, nude, flesh—"

"I'd like to see them all, please," says she.

"Then I spent ten minutes trying to hunt out those dainty stockings. I split a pair of burnt almonds. She just wanted to see what they were like!"

"The showdown came when she declared nude and flesh were exactly the same, even when I showed her the difference in numbers. She wanted nude. We hadn't her number. I offered flesh in which we had the number. She squared her jaw. I guess I know what I want. I'll take the nude or nothing!"

"I'm afraid it will be nothing, madam," says I.

"I shall report you for your impertinence," says she.

"Very well, go ahead," says I, thinking I'd rather let my job than wait on any more like her.

"A man beside her heard the whole thing and followed her to the floor. She squared her jaw. I guess I know what I want. I'll take the nude or nothing!"

"When she made her complaint this man spoke up and said I had done all I could and that six people had left the counter while I was busy with her, because they couldn't get waited on."

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DEACMAN HEARD  
R. J. Deachman of the Consumers' League, who initiated the case nearly a year ago with an application for lower cotton tariffs, made charges of heavy-watered stock in other companies and of excessive profits in other companies. He urged a tariff which would

do no more than equal the wages paid in the industry.

A. E. Darby, of the Council of Agriculture declared the profits of the industry were being announced almost daily in the financial review, and in pointing out that in the face of these the companies were asking for a high protection against British goods.

3—Tariff on Cottons Argued.

**B.C. Legislators'  
Abysmal Darkness  
Will Be Lightened**

The abysmal darkness of British Columbia's Legislature, which has prevailed for three decades, will be relieved for the first time when the House meets in January.

The Government has taken mercy on the unenlightened members of the Legislature, who have suffered in darkness so long. A new system of lighting the Legislative Chamber is to be installed immediately so that legislators will not have to strain their eyes any more to decipher the legislation before them or, at other times, blink and smart under the pitiless glare of a thousand naked electric light bulbs.

The new lighting system will be of a unique sort, designed to give enough light but not too much. It is being specially made for the purpose and while it will not be cheap it will repay itself in improved comfort and efficiency in the House, it is believed.

Newly-invented devices which give indirect light and will not glare into members' eyes will arrive here just in time to be installed before the House commences its labors on January 24.

If successful, the new lighting system will make the lot of legislators a great deal happier. Ever since the Parliament Buildings were opened in 1914, the House has worked at night in semi-darkness, or with a dazzling light that made its head swim. This year electricians tried half a dozen experiments in an attempt to ease the members' eyes but all were a failure. They only made things worse. And so the Government has finally decided to do the job properly.

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**Okanagan Coal  
Plans Discussed**

Vernon, B.C., Dec. 16.—Prospects for development of the deposits of coal at Shorha Creek are brightening. The coal area consists of six square miles, and there are three workable seams, two improved seams, two open cuts, and two tunnels. The larger tunnels have been exposed for over more than a half mile.

The coal is close to deep water on Okanagan Lake.

**CATTLE ON PRAIRIE FARMS**

There were 2,921,630 cattle on farms in the three Prairie Provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—in 1926 according to the census taken last year by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

**"SPIRITUAL PSYCHOLOGY"  
SPEAKER'S TOPIC**

A large and enthusiastic audience listened last night to Dr. Leah's able discourse on "Spiritual Psychology," which deals with the faculties of the soul. It is man's privilege by correct living, according to God's law, to gain the spiritual powers, which we have lost since we were expelled from the allegorical "Garden of Eden."

It is a long descent from spiritual help to the present state of "blindness" and we shall be as God. The body is the temple of God. Proper diet as to quantity and quality is essential to spiritual power. A well-trained mind is able to discriminate, desires purified from selfishness and self-seeking will unfold the slumbering powers of the spirit within. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all other things shall be added unto you." If we fulfill the law in thought, deed and word, the law takes care of us. We draw towards ourselves peace, joy, happiness, strength, courage and prosperity, because "as a man soweth so shall he also reap."

The doctor will speak to-night on "Is Jesus Christ Man or God?" Campbell Building, 9 o'clock. Conservative rooms.

ACHILLE FRECHETTE  
PASSES IN SOUTH**Former Senate Official Re-  
sided in Victoria For Year**

News has lately reached Victoria of the death of M. Achille Frechette in La Mesa, California. To Victorians who had known M. Frechette in Ottawa during the many years of his active, useful life as official translator to the Senate of Canada, as well as to the friends he had made during his sojourn in Victoria some years ago, the news brought feelings of deep regret.

The Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association was highly honored during the Winter of 1922 by the presence of both Monsieur and Madame Frechette at the meetings, they having transferred their membership from the Ottawa branch to the Victoria branch while visiting this city. Quite apart from their lovable personality, their literary attainments and literary connections made them exceptionally interesting members. M. Achille Frechette was a brother of the distinguished Canadian poet Louis Frechette, and Madame Frechette, who was accompanied by her sister, Miss Howells, is a sister of William Dean Howells, and a cousin of E. Pauline Johnson. Madame Frechette edited The Atlantic Monthly for some years.

She spoke entertainingly of their association with Archibald Lampman, Duncan Campbell Scott, Wilfrid Campbell and other Canadian poets and writers who were wont to meet weekly at the home of the Frechettes in Ottawa.

M. Achille Frechette was a gentleman of the old school, with the charm and grace of his compatriots of Quebec, and a delightful sense of humor. Possessed of a fine public spirit, he and Madame Frechette spent the entire first five years of his superannuation, which comprised the duration of the Great War, in the service of the Red Cross. They were at that time residing in Switzerland, and their splendid gifts of sympathy and understanding made them invaluable to the cause.

About three years ago after spending nearly a year in Victoria, they left for California with their daughter, Vivi Frechette, the well-known portrait and miniature painter, who had opened her studio in Vancouver, and made their home in San Diego, going later to La Mesa. Their son, Howells Frechette, in his capacity of Governor, and their splendid gifts of sympathy and understanding made them invaluable to the cause.

Professor Shale, pianist at first recital last night.

**PROFESSOR SHALE  
IN FINE RECITAL**

Appreciative Audience Lauds Pianist at First Recital Last Night

To those who knew of his great pianistic gifts, and the British Institution for the Blind, there was no surprise in the achievements of Stanley Shale, the principal of the Dominion Academy of Music, at his first recital arranged by him.

Mr. Shale should choose a time so near the Christmas holidays for his initial public appearance, but it must be seen that his second recital meets with the support and following commensurate with the pianist's accomplishments and rank among present-day pianists.

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pin numbers particularly so. In these his touch was delightful, and the staccato passages adequate and clear-cut, while the crescendos and diminuendos, and the maintained melody were quite entrancing, exemplifying the power of his art, meeting with the most enthusiastic applause. The pianist was obliged to give an augmented number, a Chopin work, in response.

Assenting in the recital was Aileen Parker, a member of the staff of the Academy of Music, there was no surprise in the achievements of Stanley Shale, the principal of the Dominion Academy of Music, at his first recital arranged by him.

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| Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.           | 43c |
| Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, per lb. | 45c |
| Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb.            | 19c |
| Cooker, the ideal shortening, per lb.    | 18c |

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| Strictly New-laid Eggs, extras, per dozen        | 52c |
| Strictly New-laid Pullet Eggs, extras, per dozen | 49c |

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| Sugar-cured Hams, 10 to 11 lbs., per lb.     | 29c |
| Swift's Premium Hams, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. | 33c |
| Streaky Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb.          | 35c |
| Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.                  | 21c |
| Sliced Ayrshire Shoulder Ham, per lb.        | 36c |
| Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.               | 38c |

### AT THE CHEESE COUNTER

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| Choice quality Mild Cheese, per lb.      | 27c |
| English Stilton Cheese, per lb.          | 65c |
| English Cheshire Cheddar Cheese, per lb. | 65c |
| Imported Gorgonzola, per lb.             | 50c |

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| Libby's Choice Mince-meat, per lb. | 22c |
| Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb.        | 10c |
| Spencer's Wieners, per lb.         | 28c |
| Sliced Baked Ham, per lb.          | 55c |
| Sliced Baked Ham, per lb.          | 60c |
| Beekiet Ontario Honey, per lb.     | 18c |

### QUALITY MEATS—BARGAIN PRICES

|                                       |                            |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2,000 lbs. Choice New Zealand Lamb    | No. 1 Steer Beef           |
| Shoulders, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.       | Blade-bone Roasts, per lb. |
| Legs, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.            | Cross-rib Roasts, per lb.  |
| Racks, 2 to 3 lbs., per lb.           | Roiled Prime Ribs, per lb. |
| Rib Chops, per lb.                    | Roiled Pot Roasts, per lb. |
| Small Firm Grain-fed Pork             | Rump Roasts, per lb.       |
| Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb.       | Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.    |
| Burris, very meaty, per lb.           | Round Steak, per lb.       |
| Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., foot off, per lb.  | Sirloin Steak, per lb.     |
| at                                    | Oxford Sausage, per lb.    |
| Loins, rind off, 2 to 4 lbs., per lb. | Mince Steak, per lb.       |
| Pork Steaks, per lb.                  |                            |

### REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

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| We appreciate your morning orders the previous evening. Orders taken until 1:30 p.m. for afternoon delivery. |   |
| Shoulders Lamb, half or whole, per lb.   | Rump Roasts Beef, per lb.                           |
| Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb.  | Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.               |
| at   | Milk-fed Roasting Chicken, 3 to 3 1/2 lbs., per lb. |
| Pillets Roasts Pork, per lb.   | Milk-fed Roasting Chickens, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.    |
| Centre-cut Loins Pork, per lb.   | Milk-fed Capon, 5 to 8 lbs., per lb.                |
| Centre-cut Loin Pork Chops, per lb.  |   |
| lb.  |   |
| Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, lb.   |   |

### CHRISTMAS POULTRY

Supplies are arriving daily, including Island Turkeys, Capons, Geese and Ducks

## Christmas Goods in Our Groceries Section

CASH AND CARRY

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| Calley's Christmas Bon Bons, a wonderful selection at, box, 16c.  | California Dessert Raisins, per pkg.                      |
| 22c, 29c, 34c, 39c, 44c, 49c, 54c, \$1.05 up to \$3.50  | 21c and 22c   |
| Huntley & Palmers Biscuits in special tins and 1/2-lb. packages.  | Neilson's Assorted Chocolate Bars, twenty-one in box, for |
| Chocolate Tea Assorted, Family, Empire Assorted, Sugar Cakes Assorted, Reading Shortbread, Standard Assorted, Carnival Assorted, Afternoon Tea Assorted, Waters Ginger Wafers, Oval Rich Marie, Rich Osborne, Oaten, Orkney Shortbread, Digestive, Petit-Bourre, Selected, Almond Cakes, Iced Fruit Cakes and Genoa Cakes.  | Patterson's Moonlight Melons, per tin                     |
| Peek Freans in special tins—Custoda, Shortcake, Assorted Waters, King George Assorted, Circus, Perth Shortbread, Standard Assorted, Wine Mixed, Assorted Shortbread, Petit-Bourre, Sovereign Afternoon Tea, Academy Cream, Duchess, Imperial Afternoon Tea and Rich Assorted.   | Pitted Dates, per pkg.                                    |
| Jacobs-Water Polo, Cream Crackers, Lemon Puff, Orange Creams, Family Assorted, Plasmom, Kiel Fingers, Heather Shortbread and Italian Macaroons.   | Almond, Brazil and Walnut Stuffed Dates, per pkg.         |
| Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb. 22c, 24c, 25c and 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.05, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, 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## JAPAN IS SUBJECT OF FINE ADDRESS

Dean R. W. Brook of the U.B.C. Heard in Instructive Lecture

Dean R. W. Brook, of the University of British Columbia, was heard in an instructive address on the history and customs of Japan, under the auspices of the University Extension Club, at the Girls' Central School last night. Japan was one of the most misunderstood countries in the world, and the development of its peoples had been retarded for a half century by the misunderstanding and indifference to its claims, declared the speaker.

The total area of Japan, including the three islands, was only 290,000 square miles, or less than half the size of British Columbia. Only one-sixth of the territory was capable of cultivation, and on this arable portion rested one of the densest populations of any nation, with 2,490 people to the square mile, continued the speaker.

Religious differences had led to much of the estrangement in which the Japanese nation had grown up, believing in religious tolerance in centuries when religious bigotry was rife. In the sixth century Japan had received Buddhism from India and Chinese culture, and its government had been remodeled on the Chinese centralized bureaucratic plan. The Shogun Government established at Kamakura in 1182 had set up a dual form of administration, with an Emperor at Kyoto, and a powerful feudal baron the real power in the land. This led to a long period of civil war, but the Emperor had held his prestige and remained the fountain of authority and the spiritual head of the nation.

Japan had been unfortunate in that shortly after the first efforts of other world nations to trade with her religious bigotry was rife in the world, and nations insisted on carrying their religion with their trade. Japan was a nation of religious liberty at the time, and unhappy experiences of this outside contact led to the closing of the land to all traders. This had led to the estrangement which had persisted in one form or another for upwards of two and a half centuries. Isolated by nature, and living apart by choice, the Japanese became more and more misunderstood, continued the speaker.

The Japanese people were honest, industrious, courteous and well-disciplined, and had besides a high sense of art. As a people they were in possession of many of the highest racial characteristics to be found to-day, continued the speaker.

"But manifestly Japan has suffered, and is suffering, and the Western nations are suffering, from the fact that she entered the comity of nations at so late a date, that for so long and during such a formative period she missed the opportunity of sharpening her intelligence at the fire of international emulation and the inspiration of exchange of ideas," concluded Dean Brook.



NEW CHESS CHAMPION AND LOVER—Alexander Alekhine, Russian chess master, is the new world's champion and Jose Capablanca (right) joins the ranks of "ex" as a result of Alekhine's victory at Buenos Ayres in the thirty-fourth game of their long series. Alekhine, shown above seated at the board, says he is ready to defend his title, but not before 1929, and stipulates that the first challenger should be Capablanca.

Minister, the prayerbook vote was not a question of confidence in the Government, and the House was allowed a free vote. The Government, however, had put out whips urging all members to attend, and it seemed to be generally expected the Commons would follow the vote of the Lords, although after the speech of Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, opposing the measure, it was thought the majority might be narrow.

### ATTITUDE OF PREMIER

Premier Baldwin, declaring himself independent in church matters, said he thought it would be tragic if the Church of England ever became so narrow that two streams of opinion could not flow side by side. He supported the measure on the simple ground that that course would best serve the nation's religious life. To do otherwise, he said, would be equivalent to saying Parliament could not trust the church or its leaders, and would deprive those leaders of the whole of their authority in one swoop, leaving chaos more rampant than ever. The Premier said he dreaded if the measure were rejected, that disestablishment might become a political issue. Lord Hugh Cecil contended rejection would mean a long and intricate controversy over the relations between the church and the state.

### JOYNSON-HICKS SPOKE

Sir William Joynson-Hicks argued for rejection of the measure. Concerning reservation of the Sacrament, he said:

"I realize fully that if in the act of consecration there is a change in the elements—a spiritual change if you like—and you reserve those consecrated elements, then the thousands of men and women to-day who feel their right to worship these elements are entitled to do so."

He concluded with the exhortation: "Vote for the new prayerbook if you wish, but every man should vote for what he believes to be truth and justice."

C. G. Ammon, Laborite, asserted that whatever the result of the debate, it would bring disestablishment of the church appreciably nearer.

MANY CHANGED OPINIONS  
It was apparent that many members of the Commons whose opinions were not fixed were swayed by the able presentation of the opposition side, and in consequence voted against the bill instead of abstaining. Former Premier Lloyd George admitted to an interviewer he had intended to abstain but changed his mind after hearing the speeches and voted against the measure.

Lady Astor voted with the opponents of the bill.

### Brentwood

Brentwood, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkins have leased their home on Merchant Road to Mr. and Mrs. Ward and left on Monday for Los Angeles to spend a holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Wheeler.

Edwin Maher left yesterday for Similkameen where he will visit his brother, Charles Maher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm, Clarke Avenue, are spending a few days in Victoria before leaving for Saskatchewan where they will make their home.

The annual Christmas tree and concert of the Sluggert Memorial Baptist Church Sunday School will be held on Thursday, December 22, at 8 p.m. A good programme has been prepared by the committee in charge and they hope there will be a good turn out. Refreshments will be served after the concert and the arrival of Santa Claus.

Under the auspices of the West Saanich W.I. a Christmas military five hundred party will be held on Tuesday, December 20, at 8:30 p.m. The first prizes will be four turkeys, second prizes four chickens, there will also be consolation and other prizes and a tombola. This has come to be an annual event which is always look forward to by the residents of this district and vicinity and the usual crowd is expected to be present.

The annual meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held in the Institute Hall on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance of members.

The chair was taken by Mrs. T. Haddon and the secretary read the minutes and a letter was read from the Secretary of the Saanich Board of Trade thanking the ladies for their assistance at the annual banquet. The treasurer's statement showed a satisfactory balance, a cheque for \$75 had been sent to the Solarium, the proceeds of the concert given by the Glize Temple band in conjunction with the Institute.

The president reported that the inside porch, ticket office and enlarged dressing rooms had been completed and with the commencing of the basement had added much to the comfort of the hall. Only a few minor details remain to be done to complete the original plans of the hall.

A social evening will be held on New Year's Eve. The secretary, Miss H. Maher presented a splendid report,

giving a detailed account of the year's work. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers for their good work during the year. The election of officers then took place and the following were unanimously elected for the ensuing year. President, Miss H. Maher, vice-president, Mrs. Anderson; director, Mrs. H. Creed, secretary, Mrs. T. Haddon; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Freeland. The second half of the series of card parties will begin on Wednesday, January 11 and Mrs. A. Lacoussiere and Miss Maher will be hostesses for the month of January. The meeting then adjourned and tea was served by Mrs. J. W. Thomson and Miss Maher.

Col. and Mrs. Gale have returned to their home in Mount Newton after spending the past six months in the Old Country. Miss Ethel Gale will remain at school in England.

Mrs. Smith and small son who have spent several months with her parents,

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Buckle, Old West Road, returned last week to her home in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Devine have arrived from the Prairies and will take up their residence having purchased the property of J. Malcolm, Clarke Avenue.

The usual fortnightly card party of the West Saanich W.I. was held on Wednesday evening with eleven tables of players present. This being the final game of the first half of the series some good games were enjoyed. First prizes were won by Mrs. T. Feden, Mrs. J. Osborne, A. Hydes and E. Bourgeois with twenty-seven discs, second

honors going to table ten, who had twenty-six discs, the players at this table were Mrs. H. Buckle, W. Hole, E. Starling and A. Lacoussiere. Seasons prize, ladies, Mrs. A. Lacoussiere; gentleman, Sid Fox. Announcements were made of the turkey card party to be held Tuesday, December 20 and the new series will start on January 11. Refreshments were served after the game by the hostesses, Mrs. A. Guy and Mrs. T. Haddon and a social time spent.

### TAXI DRIVER ROBBED

London, Ont., Dec. 16.—Pressing a gun to the driver's head on a lonely

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## U. S. Entry Hastened End Of War But Did Not Win It, Says Earl Haig In Address To Veterans Of Empire

Field Marshal Earl Haig contributes his opinion to the never silent discussion—"Who Won the War." The Great World War commander is brief but emphatic. The entry of the United States hastened the end of the war he admits. "But we should have won in the end all the same," he adds.

The Field Marshal paid a glowing tribute to the fighting qualities of the forces of the British Empire in the course of his presidential address to the Third Biennial Conference of the British Empire Service League.

He declared that a tendency to ascribe the victory to anything rather than the true cause—the inherent fighting qualities of the British Empire and the loyalty of British peoples in all parts of the world. Lord Haig gave full credit for the part played by Britain's Allies, particularly to France and the other nations at the outset whose valiant efforts held the enemy until the British forces could be mobilized, and to the United States for hastening the final victory, but declared that in any even victory would have been achieved; also the fact was patent that during the last eighteen months of the struggle the armies of the British Empire carried on their shoulders, and carried to victory, the main burden of the war.

"I think," he said "that it is sometimes forgotten (indeed, I doubt if it

has yet been fully realized by the general public in these islands) how truly great was the work of the armies of the British Empire in the war. A national tendency to belittle our own achievements, fostered and encouraged by considerations of policy (which I forbear to criticize) has led us (as a nation) to ascribe our victory in the Great War to the fortunate destiny of our country, to the military genius of Allied nations; to the mistakes of our enemies; to the intervention of America; to anything rather than the true cause, namely, the inherent fighting qualities of all ranks of the British Empire and the endurance, loyalty and discipline of the British peoples in all quarters of the world.

### AN UNWISE RISK

"If America had not come in we might not perhaps have forced the enemy to surrender in 1918, for without the American reserves in existence it would have been unwise for us to risk throwing the whole force of the British army in France and Flanders into the tremendous series of battles which brought the war to a sudden, and, by many politicians, unexpected end. But we should have won in the end all the same. As regards the mistakes of our enemies, my own private opinion is that the enemy made only two serious mistakes—the first when he began the war under conditions which brought the British Empire into it, and the second when he lost it.

"As for the Allies, but for them and the sacrifices which they made in the opening years of the war, we might never have been given time to mobilize the armies of the Empire; and for that we owe a great debt of gratitude to our Allies, and perhaps also to the special Providence which presides over the destinies of the improvident, and which we can never sufficiently acknowledge.

### CARRIED THE BURDEN

"Yet when all is said and done, the fact remains that for the last eighteen months of the struggle the British armies in France, the armies of the Empire, carried on their shoulders and carried to victory the main burden of the war.

"In the course of the greatest war in history the British peoples mobilized, equipped and trained and put into the field the finest force the world has yet seen. The discipline and quality of its rank of file, the leadership and initiative of its regimental officers, the organization of its supply and medical services, the competence and reliability of its staff and intelligence, all alike were unsurpassed.

"No one is really in a position to criticize, for less to disparage the achievements of that supreme instrument nor yet its direction and control, unless he bring to his task, not only a full knowledge of the material facts and circumstances, but a mind, temperament and training fitted to consider them judicially, and to appreciate their complications.

"The direction of that instrument is a matter which mainly concerns me. That is a matter which I am fully content to leave to the unbiased verdict of history. It is the responsibility of future generations to consider me more than the opinions of all but a few of my contemporaries. But I am presently and keenly concerned for the honor and reputation of the gallant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Empire of whom



FIELD MARSHAL EARL HAIG

that splendid army was composed. I am convinced that the least should be given the full credit that is their due.

### THE NEXT GREAT CALL

"It is a matter which may yet decide the fate of our Empire and these islands. I do not like to think what might be the effect upon the next great call, which will one day have to be made upon the Dominions overseas, if the accepted version of the Empire's part in the Great War should be that we owed our successful issue from that great trial, not to our own qualities or our own effort but to the mercy of Providence and the assistance of other nations.

"The B.E.F. will have justified its existence if it accomplished no other task than that of keeping alive in the hearts of the fighting men of the Empire a just and proper pride in the military achievements of the Empire in the Great War, and a proper confidence that in time of crisis, powers of leadership will be found within the Empire itself worthy of its own great loyalty and courage. Without that pride and confidence the spirit of comradeship must languish, unity must cease to be a thing desired; and with the loss of comradeship and unity between the peoples of the Empire will come the end of the Empire's peace."

ling under the auspices of the Conservatives of Salt Spring Island. Major Turner was chairman for the evening, and Col. Cy Peck, M.P., Mr. Dickie and S. F. Tolmie each addressed the large audience. Tea was then served. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Frank Downey and Ian Halley supplied the music for the dance that followed.

Miss Thornton, the new matron, has taken charge of Lady Minto Hospital. Mrs. Fulton left on Wednesday for Victoria.

The lantern slides of the Life of Christ will be shown in the Mahon Hall on Sunday evening under the auspices of the United Church. A very well attended concert was given at "Formby House" by Mrs. Oxenham and pupils of Formby House School in aid of the new cathedral in Victoria. Fifteen dollars was raised for the fund. N. E. Scott was chairman. Teddy Maddy played several piano selections and little Miss Constance Oxenham sang two solos.

The Brownies were enrolled at the Mahon Hall on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Charlesworth, captain of the Girl Guides, and assisted by Lieut. Dorothy Elliott. The first Salt Spring Island Company of three patrols were in attendance. The guides sang and played games. The Oricle Patrol won the shield for the first time it was put up, and it is to be competed for every three months.

### NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

London, Dec. 16.—King George yesterday approved the selection of James McNeill, Irish Free State High Commissioner in London, to succeed Timothy Healy as Governor-General of the Free State.

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Pearl and coral on amber Manicure Roll-up Sets, Specially priced, at ..... **\$3.50**  
Military Brushes, Keystone brand, Russian bristle, per pair ..... **\$1.95**  
Tortoiseshell Military Brushes, at per pair ..... **\$3.75**  
Propylactic Military Brushes, set of 3 ..... **\$1.95**  
Military Single Brush, in leather case ..... **\$2.95**  
English Single Military, leather case ..... **\$2.75**  
Military Brushes, in real ebony and hand-drawn bristle, pair, ..... **\$4.95**  
Military Brush Cases, all leather, at each ..... **\$1.00**  
—Drug Dept.  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Candy Novelties for Christmas

Pascall's Crimoline Lady, containing candies, each ..... **\$1.00**  
Radio Bottle, containing small candies, Auto Savings Bank, containing chocolate tablets, each ..... **\$1.00**  
Pascall's Parlor Candy Store, containing Table, Candy, Weight, Metal, each, ..... **\$1.10**, **\$2.00**, **\$3.25**  
and ..... **\$5.00**  
Small Candy Stores, each, ..... **\$5c**  
Moll's Assorted Chocolates, in seasonable boxes, each ..... **\$1.25** and **\$2.00**  
Kocher's Victoria made Chocolates, in select boxes, each, ..... **75c**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$2.75** and **\$4.00**  
packed in boxes of four designs—Naples, Roman, Irish and Christmas roses, each ..... **\$1.75**, **\$2.00** and **\$3.50**  
Cathary's King George and Prince of Wales Chocolates, per box ..... **\$1.75**  
Caskets, each ..... **\$3.50**  
Fancy Christmas Mixture, consisting of Jellies, Fruit Creams, Fondants and Chocolates, per lb. .... **\$5c**  
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\$3.00 Down Balance in easy monthly payments



Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. .... **46c**  
3 lbs. for ..... **\$1.35**  
H.B.C. Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. .... **45c**  
3 lbs. for ..... **\$1.32**  
Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. .... **44c**  
3 lbs. for ..... **\$1.30**  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. .... **20c**  
3 lbs. for ..... **58c**  
B.C. Pullet Extra Eggs, per doz. .... **45c**

Christmas Hams, Wrapped in Holly Paper  
Swift's Premium Hams, weight 10 to 12 lbs. Per lb. .... **34c**  
Burns Shamrock Brand Hams, weight 10 to 12 lbs. Per lb. .... **32c**  
Burns Dominion Hams, weight 10 to 12 lbs. Per lb. .... **29c**  
Machine Sliced Yorkshire Roll, per lb. .... **38c**  
Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb. .... **43c**  
Seal of Quality Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. .... **45c**  
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. .... **56c**  
Sliced, Per lb. .... **43c**  
Prime Old Ontario Cheese, per lb. .... **38c**  
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. .... **50c**  
Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. .... **60c**  
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. .... **56c**

BAKERY SECTION  
Rich Fruit Cake and Cherry Cake, freshly made in our own bakery. Per lb. at ..... **47c**  
Huntley & Palmer's Fruit Cake, No. 2 tin, ..... **\$1.50**  
Huntley & Palmer's Genoa Cake, No. 2 tin, ..... **\$1.85**  
Huntley & Palmer's Sunset Cake, No. 2 tin, ..... **\$1.70**  
Robertson's Christmas Cakes, iced and decorated, each ..... **\$1.75**  
Nut and Date Loaf, each, at ..... **25c**

Sliced Pressed Beef, per lb. .... **50c**  
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. .... **75c**  
Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. .... **80c**  
Sliced Bologna, per lb. .... **25c**  
H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. .... **55c**  
3 lbs. for ..... **\$1.60**  
H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. .... **65c**  
3 lbs. for ..... **\$1.90**  
H.B.C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. .... **45c**  
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, at ..... **\$1.46**  
California Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
Finest Quality Brand Singapore Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. .... **14c**  
Braid's Lanka Tea, 1-lb. package ..... **59c**  
King Beach Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin ..... **68c**  
Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin ..... **62c**  
New Season's Smyrna Natural Cooking Figs, per lb. .... **10c**  
Five Crown Spanish Table Raisins, 1-lb. package, each, at ..... **47c**  
New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. .... **23c**  
Campbell's New Season's Tomato Soup, 6 tins for ..... **69c**  
Home Brand Tomato Ketchup, reputed pint bottle ..... **14c**  
Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Sliced Pineapple, per tin ..... **14c**  
3 tins for ..... **40c**  
Quaker Brand Early June Peas, per tin ..... **19c**  
2 tins for ..... **35c**  
Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, per tin ..... **17c**  
3 tins for ..... **50c**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES  
Sweet and Juicy Japanese Oranges, per box ..... **90c**  
New California Sunken Navel Oranges, per dozen, ..... **40c**, **50c**, **60c** and ..... **75c**  
Choice Florida and Texas Grapefruit, 2 for ..... **25c** and ..... **15c**  
California Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. .... **15c**  
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. .... **35c**

Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. .... **35c**  
Okanagan Fancy Apples, priced from, per box ..... **\$2.50** to ..... **\$3.50**  
Local Celery, per stick, ..... **10c** and ..... **15c**  
Swede Turnips, Beets and Parsnips, 10 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
Local Table Carrots, 12 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
Good Sound Cooking Onions, 3 lbs. for ..... **10c**

FRESH NUTS IN SHELL  
California Buds, Walnuts, per lb. .... **45c**  
California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. .... **40c**  
Oregon Franquette Walnuts, per lb. .... **50c**  
Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. .... **20c**  
Barcelona Filberts, lb. .... **25c**  
Ivica Almonds, per lb. .... **30c**  
New Washed Brazilia, per lb. .... **25c** and **30c**  
Superior Mixed Nuts, per lb. .... **30c**  
Choice Mixed Nuts, lb. .... **25c**  
Red Pollard Pecans, lb. .... **40c**  
Fresh Roasted Pecans, per lb. .... **15c**  
Imported Chestnuts, per lb. .... **30c**

SATURDAY MEAT SPECIALS  
Prime Steer Beef  
Sirloin, Porterhouse and T-bone, per lb. .... **35c**  
Prime Rib and Brisket, at per lb. .... **27c**  
Rumps and Rounds, lb. .... **27c**  
Thick Rib, per lb. .... **22c**  
Fillets and Loin, per lb. .... **33c**  
Shoulders and Side Pork, at per lb. .... **25c**  
Lamb  
Legs and Loin, per lb. .... **32c**  
Shoulders, whole or half, at per lb. .... **26c**  
Mutton  
Legs and Loin, cut to suit, per lb. .... **30c**  
Shoulders and Backs, lb. .... **20c**  
Veal  
Fillets and Loin, per lb. .... **33c**  
Rumps and Ribs, per lb. .... **25c**  
Shoulders, cut to suit, lb. .... **25c**  
Poultry  
Small Fowl, per lb. .... **28c**  
Heavy Fowl, per lb. .... **35c**  
Milk Fed Chicken, per lb. .... **42c** and ..... **35c**  
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## WHY BAKE THE CAKE?



## a Christmas Special from the 4X Bakery

WHAT would Christmas be without a cake—a 4X Cake?—No child would dare to think of it for the sight of those familiar 4X Products on the table has so whetted their appetite all the year that at Christmas it seems only natural that there should be a 4X SPECIAL on the table, a fine plum pudding and a Christmas Cake.

Don't disappoint them mother—their little tummies can easily assimilate the wholesome goodness in these 4X Specials for they are baked as you would bake them from the purest ingredients that money can buy. Spices from the Orient, peel from sunny Italy, fruits and nuts far flung lands brought to your table for Christmas Day.

Why bother to bake—phone your store, the 4X Bakery or hail our Wagon Salesman to-morrow.



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2629 PRIOR STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

Please enter my order for the following 4X Christmas Cakes and Puddings:

Number  
..... 4X Christmas Cakes 2 lb. at \$1.50 each  
..... 4X Christmas Cakes 3 lb. at \$2.25 each  
..... 4X Christmas Cakes 5 lb. at \$3.75 each  
..... 4X Christmas Puddings 2 lb. at \$1.50 each  
..... 4X Scotch Shortbread at 50c. each

I would like these delivered about December

Name

Address

YOUR SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

## Sidney

Sidney, Dec. 17.—A delightful dinner party was given to twenty-five relatives by Mrs. Sandover, East Road, on Wednesday evening, who celebrated her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Sandover prepared the chicken dinner for her guests, as well as making a very large birthday cake. The dining-table was beautifully laid and decorated with lovely pink carnations. The guests wishing Mrs. Sandover many more birthdays be spent in the same good health and happy manner. Mrs. Sandover received numerous congratulations and good wishes during the day.

The regular meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade was held in Wesley Hall Tuesday. There was a good attendance of members. The committee appointed to look into the merits of a resolution from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce regarding scientific and industrial research advised that this resolution be endorsed. Several complaints have been lodged with the board regarding the danger from hunters shooting around the bays, and steps were taken to have this matter attended to. Correspondence was read advising the board that appropriations for improvements at Beacon Avenue wharf and the auto ferry wharf had been asked for. It is also understood that an appropriation for Deep Cove wharf has been given consideration.

Miss Ethel Thornton, R.N., Deep Cove, left on Tuesday for Ganges, where she will stay for two months.

## Islands

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ganges, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Thomas Akerman of Fulford was held at St. Mark's Church, Fulford, by Rev. J. W. Winton on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Akerman died following an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday afternoon, aged forty-two years. He is survived by his widow and four stepchildren, four brothers, two sisters, Joe J. Akerman, James Akerman, Ted Akerman, Mrs. Akerman, Mrs. Page and Mrs. De Wain, and is ninety-one years old. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. J. Eaton, D. Maxwell, J. Cairnes, Chas. Mollet, W. H. Lee and Hudson Lee.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Eaton's on Thursday afternoon. The officers elected for the New Year are: President, Mrs. T. M. Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Eaton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Reid, and Miss Gladys Shaw the other director.

A public meeting and dance was held in the Mahon Hall on Wednesday evening.

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### Gift Stationery

A truly magnificent showing of Christmas stationery in handsome gift boxes at right price and quality.

Yuletide Papererie

Gift box, containing one quire of paper with envelopes, \$1.25

Linen Flap Correspondence Cards

With edging in color and envelopes to match. 1-quire gift box \$1.25

"Autocratic" Linen

Mottled linen paper, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes in gift box at \$1.95

"Papier Antoinette"

Distinctive social stationery in dainty color tones with feathered quill pen to match. Box with 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to match. \$1.95

Novelty Boxed Papereries

Wide choice of high-grade qualities in white and tinted papers and correspondence cards. Arranges in a new style of Christmas gift box for discriminating shoppers. Prices, per box, at \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$3.95

Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Gift Novelties

From the Notion Section

Decorated Shoe Tree Sets

With shirred ribbon in good choice of colors. Price, per set, with gift box, \$0.95

Shoe Tree and Garter Sets

Painted Shoe Trees, trimmed with shirred ribbon, and one pair of shirred ribbon garters to match. Shown in all wanted colors and in decorated gift box, complete for \$1.75

Coat Hanger, Shoe Tree and Garter Sets

Trimmed with fancy rayon in choice of smart colors and put up in gift box. Complete, \$2.00

Children's Garter Sets

With vanity purse and novelty handkerchief in gift box. Complete, per set, \$1.00

Fancy Rubber Apron and Shirred Ribbon Garter

In harmony colors; complete in gift box, per set, \$2.95

Novelty Work Boxes

Fitted with needles, pins, thimble, tapes and spools. Prices, at 75¢ and \$1.00

Decorated Work Boxes

Containing needles, scissors, thimble, crochet hook, crochet cotton, two spools of thread and tape measure. Complete, \$1.50

Novelty Work Boxes

Containing needles, two pair scissors, two crochets hooks and two bodkins in neat gift box. Complete for \$2.00

Main Floor, H.B.C.

### A Fur-trimmed Coat

For Mother, Sister or Daughter



You'll not find a better assortment of Coats anywhere, and our values are unsurpassed. There are lovely Coats of novelty plush, smart velours and exquisite needlepoint and broadcloth fabrics, all handsomely trimmed with rich furs—such as fox, wolf, lynx, mole, etc.

Misses' Fur-trimmed Coats, \$15.95 to \$35.00

Women's Fur-trimmed Coats, \$19.95 to \$49.50

Larger sizes in Coats, \$22.95 to \$49.50

Exclusive models, \$54.50 to \$122.50

Second Floor, H.B.C.

### Splendid Assortments and Excellent Values in GIFT GLOVES

Visit the Glove Section and look carefully over the big range of staple and novelty gloves suitable for gift purposes.

Dent's Silk-lined Suede Gloves

With regulation wrist and two-dome fasteners, pique-sewn seams and self-stitched points. Silk lined throughout. Choice of brown, mode or grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Each pair in gift box, for \$3.25

French Kid Gloves

With novelty turn-down cuffs embroidered with colorful designs in contrasting effects. The two-tone backs are harmonized pique-sewn seams and one-dome fastener; shown in mode, pastel and grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. In gift box. Per pair, \$3.50

Washable Suede Gloves

With novelty circular cuffs, embroidered and hand painted in dainty rosebud design. This glove is of exceptional quality for gift purposes. In pastel and mode only; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. With gift box, per pair, \$4.75

Mocha Gloves at \$2.75 a Pair

A strictly tailored glove, shown in regulation or slip-on styles. Popular for their good appearance and fully dependable in wear it is therefore a desirable gift suggestion; shown in dark brown and grey only; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair, \$2.75

Main Floor, H.B.C.



### Three Special Lines of Women's GIFT HOSIERY

Our "Corticelli" Full-fashioned Silk Hose Makes a Sensible Gift

A Silk Service Hose of fine even appearance with new improved French welt, extra elastic top and 24-inch silk leg, perfect-fitting ankle and silk plaited foot. Snug fitting shaped leg. Shown in twelve new and wanted shades; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair, \$1.95

Kayser Silk Chiffon Hose With Contrasting Colored Pointed Heel

This is a full-fashioned Silk-to-the-top Hose, in shades of gunmetal with black, blue-fox with Rio, sonata with gunmetal and other delightful color combinations. A distinctive and smart gift hose for discriminating people; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair, \$3.25

Kayser Silk Chiffon Hose With Triple-pointed Heel

Full fashioned silk to the top. Shown in all wanted colors for daytime or evening wear; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. In gift box, per pair, \$3.25

Main Floor, H.B.C.



### Splendid Choice of Christmas Greeting Cards

Seals, tags and Yuletide favors.

Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Gay Aprons and Smocks for Christmas Giving

Practical Aprons

Made from plain chambray, novelty prints and factory cotton combined with bright colored chintz. Have round yokes and two patch pockets. Price, \$1.00

Novelty Aprons

Made from attractive colored voiles and muslins, trimmed with ruffles and frills of organdie and gay colored pipings. Price, \$2.29

Broadcloth Smocks

Just what the business girl wants and equally suitable for housewear. Have long sleeves and net collar and revers. Choose from green, rose and mauve. Price, \$1.98

Another lot of Broadcloth Smocks but of better quality with neat smocking at shoulders. Price, \$2.98

Second Floor, H.B.C.

### A Delayed Shipment of Women's Umbrellas Just to Hand

Women's Ten Rib Gloriosa Covered Gift Umbrellas with amber tips and ferrules. Wide choice of lovely handles. All wanted colors. Regular \$7.50 values for \$4.95

A splendid selection of Women's Gift Umbrellas in all the new novelty designs and colors at \$5.50, \$6.95, \$8.50, \$10.00 and up to \$18.50

Gift Boxes if Desired

Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Popular Priced Gifts for Men

At 50c

Smart Pongee Handkerchiefs.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with novelty printed borders.

Men's Wide-web Garters, all fresh stock.

Smart Bow Ties in gift boxes.

Men's Suspenders.

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.

At 75c

"Hold-up" Silk Web Garters.

Bow Tie and Handkerchief to match.

Initial Pongee Handkerchiefs.

Garter and Armband Sets.

Neckwear in gift boxes.

Warm Woolen Gloves.

At \$1.00

Three "Bellex" Novelty Handkerchiefs.

Fancy Colored Silk Handkerchiefs.

Fine Silk Neckties in gift boxes.

Fancy Suspenders in gift boxes.

Fancy Cashmere Half Hose.

Suspenders and Garter Sets.

At \$1.50

Imported Silk Neckties.

Tie and Handkerchief Sets.

Fancy Colored Silk Handkerchiefs.

Men's Suspenders.

Jaeger All-wool Half Hose.

Fine Wool Cashmere Half Hose.

At \$2.00

Six Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in gift box.

Suspenders, Garter and Armband Sets.

Pure Silk English Neckties in fancy boxes.

Tie and Handkerchief Sets.

Six Soft Collars in a box, Arrow or Toots make.

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### 60-inch Pearl Strings Special at \$1.49 Each

Rich, Lustrous Pearls, well matched and evenly graded. Carefully strung on knotted strings. Very outstanding value at each \$1.49

Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Sale of Dainty Gift Lingerie

There's nothing perhaps so pleasing and acceptable to the average woman as a piece of dainty Silk Lingerie. This special sale comes at a most opportune time, with its exceptional bargains in Rayon Silk Undergarments and Nightgowns. We'll pack them up in a gift box, if you so desire.

Rayon Vests

Shades of apricot, peach, Nile and mauve. Special, each 89c

Rayon Bloomers

Shades of apricot, peach, Nile, flame and mauve. Special, per pair \$1.39

Rayon Silk Pyjamas

Very attractive garments in sleeveless style. Bateau neck and patch pockets. Choose from green, trimmed with black, tangerine and black, gold and black, and black with gold. Sale price \$3.98

200 Rayon Silk Nightgowns

In the daintiest of styles with lace yokes and shoulder straps. Choose from rose, peach, sunni, flesh and Nile. Sale price \$1.98

Second Floor, H.B.C.



### Visit Santa in Toytown

He has the loveliest little house you could ever imagine and he comes down the chimney just in the same way you have always thought he entered a room. He is here to meet all the little girls and boys of Victoria and to hear what they want for Christmas. Tell Mamma that there are ever so many wonderful specials to be seen in Toytown to-morrow. Among them the following—

Dix O' Game

An interesting game. All metal board, play roulette, race horses, put and take, Crown and anchor. Regular 95c; for \$0.95

200 Tinker Toys

Toys which never lose their popularity. Special for \$0.75

Cash Register Banks

All metal and takes 10c pieces up to \$10.00. Regular \$2.50 for \$1.95

Cash Register Banks

Takes 5, 10 and 25-cent pieces. Regular \$3.50 for \$2.95

Archarena Boards

Made of hardwood, a complete pool table and 57 games may be played in this board. Regular \$6.95 for \$5.95

100 Toy Carpet Sweepers

This little sweeper is made of metal and will please any little girl. Regular 50c for \$0.39

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An amusing toy shooting game. "Knock the birds off the line." Special for \$1.39

Miniature Pool Tables

Complete with balls and cues. Regular \$1.39 for \$0.95

All-wood Ten Pins

Strongly constructed and made to last. Regular \$2.25 for \$1.89

Shirley Jockey Race Game

Regular \$1.25 for \$0.95

50 Dressed Dolls

Daintily dressed in voile dresses and with sleeping eyes. Fully jointed. Special at \$1.39

—Toytown.

Third Floor, H.B.C.

### Everybody Likes a Pair of Slippers



Soft, Comfortable House and Bedroom Slippers that everybody appreciates. We have them in all styles to please mother, dad, brothers and sisters, young and old—

Women's Imported Satin Boudoir Slippers

In silver and Oriental patterns, with turn leather soles. Prices, per pair, \$2.00 and at \$2.00

Women's Imported Quilted Satin House Slippers

With turn leather soles. Shown in rose, blue, black and purple. Price, per pair, \$1.95

Women's Imported Wool Slippers

In plaid and plain effects, with leather soles. Prices, per pair, \$1.75 and \$2.50

Slippers Imported From Paris

In beautiful French mules. These are chic models in the latest effects. Prices, per pair, at \$7.00 and \$8.00

Men's Wool Slippers

Shown in plaid and plaid patterns with leather soles; sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair, \$1.95 and \$2.75

Men's Velvet Slippers

Shown in several smart patterns, in Everett style, with leather soles; sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair, \$2.00

Children's Velvet Strap Slippers

In art novelty velvet, with turn leather soles. Shown in many pretty patterns; sizes 6 to 10. Per pair to 2. Per pair, \$1.15

Children's "Tige" Felt Strap Slippers

In navy blue and scarlet; sizes 6 to 10 and 11 to 2. Price, per pair, 90¢ and \$1.00

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### Give a Job

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### Useful Gifts in the Staple Section

Novelty Plaid Blankets

For single and double beds. Woven from pure wool yarns in dainty plaid effects of helle and white, gold and white, rose and white and tan and white.

Size 60x84 inches. Pair, \$10.50

Size 72x84 inches. Pair, \$11.95

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Neatly embroidered in many dainty patterns in fine linen. Finished with scalloped and hemstitched ends. Boxed for Christmas giving. Prices, per pair, at \$8.95, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$1.95 and up. \$2.25

Towel Sets at \$1.50

Consisting of one bath towel, one guest towel and one washcloth, all attractively boxed for Christmas giving. Finished with colored border effects in shades of rose, blue, lavender and gold. Excellent value at \$1.50

Fancy Turkish Towels at 75¢ Each

In Jacquard weaves and finished with novelty borders, in shades of rose, blue, lavender and gold. Saturday, each 75¢

Italian Linen Bridge Sets at \$2.95

Cloth 56x36 inches and four napkins, beautifully hand embroidered in desirable patterns. A remarkable value at \$2.95

Pure Linen Luncheon Sets for \$1.95

Cloth 50x50 inches and six napkins with novelty border effects of rose, blue, gold and green. Saturday, per set \$1.95

Hand-embroidered Madeira Squares, at \$3.95

Fine Madeira Linen Squares, beautifully hand embroidered; size 36x36 inches. Each, \$3.95

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### Four Splendid Values in Black Silk

Give a Dress Length for Christmas

38-inch Black Crepe Satin

Of a superbly rich texture and bright satin surface. Wonderful value. Price, per yard, \$2.95

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED**  
COLLINS—On Dec. 12, 1927, in this city, Sarah Collins, widow of the late John Collins, aged 74 years, and born in North Staffordshire, England. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past 15 years, her late residence being with her daughter, Mrs. Acker, on Esplanade Road, Victoria. The late Mrs. Collins leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Acker of Los Angeles, California; one son, James, in England; and three sisters and one brother in England.

The remains are resting at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Frank will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

By BRANSON, BROWN & CO. LTD.  
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—Wheat—Market declined about 1/4 early this morning after opening unchanged, but on the reaction there was some good buying by exporters, which took the slack out of the market and brought about some short covering, which resulted in prices advancing half cent over last night's close finally closing 1/4 higher. It was apparent that the market had become a little oversold on the decline of the past few days.

Trade volume was not large to-day, but selling pressure was decidedly lessened, and there is a good demand for wheat for shipment out of Vancouver. Cash wheat markets steady with spreads all about unchanged. Exporters confined to fair acceptances overnight. There was no feature to the outside news.

Argentine weather has been clear the past three days, but showers are forecasted for the northern provinces to-morrow and Sunday. Trade the world over appears to be waiting for the Argentine Government crop report which will be given out early Sunday morning. This is expected to be somewhat bearish, and both Liverpool and Buenos Ayres markets were weak to-day.

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By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 16.—There was a better undertone in wheat to-day despite expectation in some quarters that the Argentine Government report to-morrow morning would be bearish, and rather disappointing export news from the Seaboard reported from Manitoba worked and it was said a cargo of winter storage had been sold to exporters. There were losses early on the continued favorable news from the Southern Hemisphere, but they were easily regained when liquidation appeared to have spent itself. Still think a trading position best for the present.

Corn—An oversold condition and too much bearish sentiment resulted in short covering and commission house buying on a broad scale, and corn prices, after reaching new lows for the week during the early trading, had a sharp advance, with the close strong. There were reports of export sales to the market at a low to a moderate basis, and claims were heard that the Southwest has done some business late yesterday.

Oats—Some liquidation and long selling occurred early, but the East bought on the break, and this led to short covering and a rally with the upturn in corn helping. Favor purchases on byed. Favor purchases on byed.

Rye—Buying, credited to foreign interests and reports that some export business had been done, gave rye a strong tone and a good advance. Rye interests still believe that continent Europe will take much of our rye during the winter.

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## WHITNEY PREDICTS STOCKING MARKET FOR WEEK-END

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"National distillers is understood to have received forty per cent of the capital stock of the recently formed American Spirits Company as well as a substantial amount of cash for its liquor stock. The issue is still under accumulation and it will be wise to buy some now if it is not owned."

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## To-day's Mining Markets

GOLCONDA HIGHER IN SOFT MARKET

Golconda was the feature on the Victoria and Vancouver markets to-day, moving up another step to a new high range, closing here at 42-1/4. In Spokane, the noon close was 42-1/4-1/4. In Vancouver, the stock made a new high for a 100-share lot by selling at 43. Heavier buying came into the market here taking up the Golconda stock between 42-1/2 and 43. The results of the development work will be known early next week, it is expected, and from the buying and the firmer market to-day it is suspected here that there is something pretty good just around the corner for shareholders.

At present Golconda seems to be the only mining stock in which there is a major move upwards under way, and while this in face of an otherwise declining market.

Porter-Idaho slumped again to-day and sold down to 35-1/4. Holders of this stock have been taking profits on this rise. Upwards of one million shares of the stock come out of escrow in February, was reported on the exchange to-day and if only a small part of this stock comes on the market easy prices are predicted.

Premier sold down to 228 in Vancouver this morning. The price at which this stock is now being quoted are ex-dividend of 8 points.

Trading in Caulfield-Stooker continued here at 18.00, while a hundred-share block was sold on the curb at 15.

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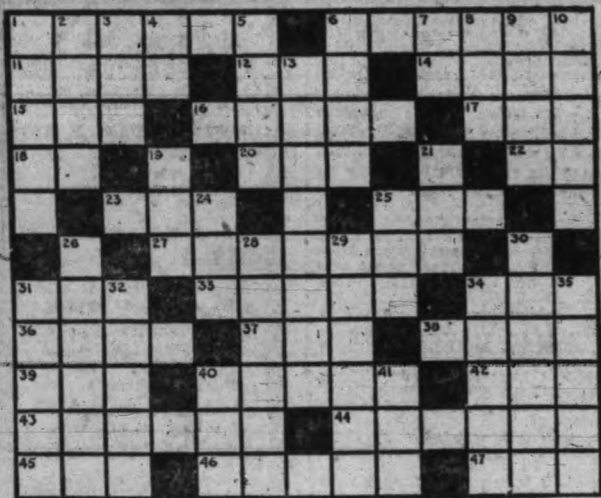
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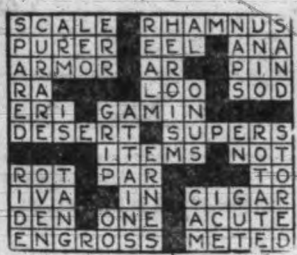


## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## HORIZONTAL

1. Mars or destroys.
6. Who was the chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium during the war?
11. Which of the coins in use in the United States has the least monetary value?
12. Kimono sash.
14. To rant.
15. Rock containing metal.
16. Antlers.
17. To scatter hay.
18. Seventh note in scale.
20. To make a type of lace.
22. Sun god.
23. Of what organ in the human body is the Bustachian tube a part?
25. Scarlet.
27. A basic principle.
31. Possesses.



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

33. Blood pump.
34. Field.
35. Black.
37. Black bird of the cuckoo family.
38. What did the Forty-niners seek?
39. Street name in New York.
40. After what city in France is a coarse darned type of lace named?
42. Gnomes tribe.
43. What is the spongy tissue in the skull?
44. What is a spring which throws forth jets of hot water and steam called?
45. Eye tumor.
46. To salute or welcome.
47. Before.

## VERTICAL

1. Who was the author of "Ivanhoe"?
2. Fairy.
3. Unit.
4. Weirier pronoun.
5. By-product of smoke.
6. To insinuate.
7. Correlative of either.
8. Tanager's vessel.
9. Always.
10. Type of fortification.
11. Who has been "the uncrowned king" of Beaumania for the last twenty years?
12. Vehicle.
13. Snake-like fish.
14. Hurrah!
15. Rodent.
16. What animal, used in making hats, is a pest in Australia?
17. One who sports cards.
18. To cover.
19. To cover.
20. To cover.
21. Upper division of the human body. (Pl.)
22. Uctuous.
23. Black.
24. To love exceedingly.
25. A tooth or can.
26. Still.

paint! Old Santa's sure have no complaint. They made one horse a brilliant brown, with spots upon his side. Then Clowdy found a horse quite dry, and mounting it, he shouted, "I am rather tired and so I think I'll take a little ride."

(The Tynmites go skating in the next story.)

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## To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1927

After the early hours of this day, planetary influences should be helpful, according to astrology, which finds benefic aspects strong.

There is a good sign for oil exploration and for stockholders is established companies.

The day is read as lucky for beginning ocean voyages, making for safe passage.

The aspects are favorable to the making of plans, for clear vision is supposed to be imparted to mortals, while this configuration prevails.

Under this rule of the stars land holding should be well directed and activity in real estate widely encouraged.

Banks should profit from the way,

which forebadows immense business projects to be launched in the new year.

Signing of leases and contracts should be lucky under this day's aspects.

Advertising continues subject to the most stimulating influences which promise great profit to newspapers and magazines.

Political interest is supposed to be quickened by this position of the

stars, which is lucky for persons who hold office.

Warning is given that prejudices fostered in regard to foreign nations may be exceedingly dangerous at this time.

The seers declare that wolves in sheep's clothing are numerous and that certain of them will gain big followings among the people who vote blindly.

Persons whose birthdate it is have

the augury of a year in which many favors come to them.

Children born on this day probably will be endowed with fine natures as well as keen intellects. Girls are likely to marry ambitious and successful men.

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"What, you don't belong to any lodges?"

"No, I'm not married."

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Just Wait

—By MARTIN



## BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



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fifty-third birthday of Right Hon. W.  
L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of  
Canada, falling Saturday, the Van-

couver Laurier Club will hold a ban-  
quet in the Hotel Vancouver to-night,  
starting at 7.15.

It will be the second function honor-  
ing the birthday of the Liberal Prem-  
ier in office, and the Laurier Club  
has decided to make it an annual

Dr. P. A. McLennan, president of the  
club, will occupy the chair this even-

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## UNITY SLOGAN OF LIBERAL FORCES, SPEAKERS ASSERT

Association Heads Urge Co-  
operation Among Units of  
Organization

Officers of Oak Bay Liberal  
Body Elected Without Need  
of Ballot

Unity among the Liberal forces of  
Southern Vancouver Island is the  
great hope of the party for success in  
the next provincial elections, and in  
renewing election rights, declared  
Charles J. V. Spratt, President of the  
Victoria Liberal Association, at the  
crowded annual meeting of the Oak  
Bay Liberal Association in the party  
rooms last night. That in unity the  
party would find strength sufficient  
to overcome all opposition was his  
claim, and the assertion of speakers  
who followed him.

The Liberal organization on Van-  
couver Island, particularly in Vic-  
toria, was solid and compact, passed  
Mr. Spratt, working on a basis of past  
election returns, he had no hesitation  
in declaring that Liberal candidates  
in this and the Nanaimo riding would  
have little difficulty in obtaining  
pluralities in the provincial elections.

"We have a good following in Oak  
Bay and I believe that this porten-  
tous of the community will give us a  
majority," said Mr. Spratt.

It would be a valuable thing, Mr.  
Spratt went on, to point out to those  
in Oak Bay who were newcomers, the  
really great things which Liberal Gov-  
ernments of the past few years have  
accomplished for Canada.

**DUTY TO COUNTRY**  
"Whether you are Conservative or  
Liberal it is a duty you owe to your  
country to take an interest in its poli-  
tics; for politics and parliaments are  
serious things," Mr. Spratt declared.

David Ramsay, president of the  
Saanch Liberal Association, passed on  
the greetings of the body he repre-  
sented to Oak Bay members.

Liberalism had noticeably grown in  
strength in Victoria, said Mr. Ramsay.  
The indications were that Oak Bay  
was going to grow in numbers and in  
enterprise he said, as was Saanich.

"Enthusiasm spreads," said Mr. Ram-  
say, "and is contagious. Co-operation  
let me remind you, is the great factor  
in election success."

#### SHOWS DEVELOPMENT

British Columbia's progress of the  
past few years had been marked by  
continued industrial development and  
capital investment which proved con-  
clusively to his mind that the Pro-  
vince was riding to a great prosperity.

J. B. Clearhue told the meeting.  
Churlishness did not depend en-  
tirely upon his own opinions, but  
quoted the President of the Bank of  
Montreal, Sir Vincent Meredith, who  
showed that the Dominion had passed  
through a period in a fashion to indicate  
that its position as an industrial na-  
tion was enviable and secure.

#### GOING BEHIND?

Conservative speakers, said Mr.  
Clearhue, continually preached that  
British Columbia was being depopu-  
lated and her industrial development  
stunted by Liberal control. But Mr.  
Clearhue questioned such an assertion.

In agricultural fields, he said, the  
\$32,000,000 crop yield of 1916 had in-  
creased in 1926 to \$79,980,000.

The lumber industry had produced  
\$35,000,000 worth of material in 1916  
and \$85,000,000 in 1926.

The mining industry, despite a  
slump in the metal market, showed  
growth in value of production from  
\$42,000,000 in 1916 to \$67,000,000 in  
1926.

#### PAYROLL GROWS

It was the same in everything else  
in the Province, said Mr. Clearhue.  
During the period 1916-26, the indus-  
trial payroll of this Province rose from  
\$78,000,000 to \$175,000,000, he stated.

In the field of investments, the  
\$650,000,000 of 1916 had grown to \$1-  
\$87,000,000 up to last year. These  
things proved, said Mr. Clearhue, that  
British Columbia was moving in any-  
thing but a backward direction.

#### FIRST DUTY

Oak Bay was somewhat unusually  
situated, C. H. O'Halloran told the  
meeting for it was in Nanaimo riding  
in the Federal elections and in Victoria  
riding for provincial elections. Natu-  
rally, he said, its first duty was to co-  
operate with Victoria and work for the  
success of Liberal candidates at the  
forthcoming provincial election.

Mr. O'Halloran explained the organ-  
ization of the Federal riding, showing  
how it reached across Vancouver Island  
and into the Islands of the Gulf of  
Georgia, comprising two score of sepa-  
rate organizations, all working in  
splendid co-operation.

The two great parties of Canada had  
one outstanding and lasting differ-  
ence in policy, Mr. O'Halloran declared.  
Conservatives pressed for a high pro-  
tection tariff. The Liberal Party strove  
for lower duties.

Liberal Party was not a "free trade"  
advocate. Canada was protected by the  
Liberal administration's policy, but  
not for the sake of the big eastern  
manufacturers, who wailed for high  
tariff, he said.

Liberals stressed the importance of  
intercolonial trade. The tariff prefer-  
ence, Mr. O'Halloran stated.

Australia, said the speaker, had high  
protection in her tariff. The result  
was that last year her exports were  
increased by \$450,000,000. The same  
thing would unquestionably happen  
to Canada in the event of the enforce-  
ment of high tariff laws, he pointed  
out.

#### BIG TRADING NATION

"Canada is the fifth trading nation  
of the world," said Mr. O'Halloran, "in  
point of size of output. When con-  
sidered on a basis of output per capita,  
Canada has the highest position in  
the nations of the world."

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr.  
O'Halloran, retiring secretary, for the  
able work he had done during his long  
term of office.

#### PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED

Following the formality of electing  
Premier Mackenzie King and Premier  
Maclean, respectively, R. R. Taylor,  
last year's leader in the Oak Bay Lib-  
eral Association, was unanimously  
chosen again to fill that office.

"I want you to give me all the sup-  
port you can," said Mr. Taylor, after  
thanking the audience for the trust it  
had placed in him for co-operation to  
strengthen the hands of your officers.  
This is an important ward," he  
went on, "and we are making great pro-  
gress. But we need your support and  
enthusiastic assistance."

The following officers were elected  
without the necessity of a single bal-  
lot: First vice-president, J. B. Clear-  
hue; second vice-president, Mr. C.  
Nickerson; secretary, R. W. Gornall.

Executive committee: A. D. MacFar-  
lane, Mark Graham, Capt. Ellis, Fred  
McGregor, William Lawrence, Mrs. R. R.  
Taylor, C. H. O'Halloran, Mrs. E. M. C.  
Tuson, Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, A. J.  
Curran, S. James, Mrs. S. W. Walker  
and Mr. J. Kerr.

Delegates to the central executive  
were elected as follows: The president  
and secretary, J. B. Clearhue, Mark  
Graham, F. McGregor, D. J. Mc-  
lane, C. H. O'Halloran, Capt. Ellis, Mrs.  
R. R. Taylor, Mrs. C. Nickerson, Mrs.  
C. H. O'Halloran, Mrs. J. Kerr, Mrs. E.  
M. C. Tuson and Mrs. S. W. Walker.

Cards and dancing, with delicious  
refreshments, followed the business of  
the meeting. Ozard's orchestra was in  
attendance.

## CONFERENCE WILL HELP ALL CANADA. MANSON PREDICTS

Every Part of Dominion to  
Benefit by Ottawa Parley,  
Attorney-General Believes

Nation's Representatives  
Worked Only For National  
Unity, He Tells Native Sons

Every consideration of party politics  
was thrown aside at the recent Inter-  
provincial Conference, and the results  
of that meeting's work will be felt all  
over Canada for years to come, At-  
torney-General Manson declared in an  
address before a large meeting of the  
Native Sons of Canada, in the Native  
Sons Hall last night.

Recalling the history of the national  
parley, Mr. Manson told how represen-  
tatives of every part of the Dominion  
sat down together and worked towards  
one single objective—the building of a  
greater and happier Canada. A clearer  
understanding between the provinces  
and an entirely new viewpoint on  
Canadian affairs developed out of this  
discussion, he affirmed. Almost every  
department of national life, as a result,  
would feel the beneficial effects of the  
Conference's deliberations, he pre-  
dicted.

Mr. Manson outlined the setting of  
the Interprovincial conference, men-  
tioning the fitting time—the year of  
Canada's jubilee—and the place—in  
the capital city of the Dominion.

At the head of the long railway  
committee room sat the Prime Minis-  
ter of the Dominion, his ministers sit-  
ting on his right. Formed in a horseshoe  
were the representatives of the  
provinces. It was a memorable scene,  
he said.

Political mantles were laid aside.  
From the beginning of conference  
there was no political fencing, Mr.  
Manson said.

"No conference that was ever held  
had less of politics or more of loyalty  
and patriotism than the Interprovincial  
gathering," he declared.

**MATTERS DISCUSSED**  
There were no less than forty-two  
matters on the agenda for discussion,  
he explained, referring to the wide  
scope of the conference: Constitu-  
tional matters, financial questions, the  
Canadian farm loan, taxation, peti-  
tions on Federal lands, social and  
economic matters were among the  
different classifications of subjects, spe-  
cific questions under each heading  
being considered.

"We, the representatives of British  
Columbia, did not go to Ottawa with  
an idea of raising the Dominion treas-  
ury," he continued. "On the contrary  
we went there with the hope of real-  
izing some of the chief aims of Con-  
federation. We did not, however,  
have the idea that the B.N.A. Act was  
as the laws of the Medes and Per-  
sians—unchangeable."

"We recognized that there was a dif-

ference of economical history in the  
different provinces. We realized the  
necessity for special treatment of eco-  
nomic problems." In this connection  
he referred to the small amount of  
British Columbia's wealth in munici-  
palities. As a result cost of Govern-  
ment in British Columbia is greater  
than in several other provinces.

This special treatment should not be  
in the nature of a "handout," he  
realized, but he wished fair treatment  
for prevailing extraordinary conditions.

A periodical stocktaking in the Dom-  
inion was also an aim of British Col-  
umbia, Mr. Manson stated. Social  
conditions, financial conditions, and  
economic conditions in the various  
provinces should come under stock-  
taking.

Among the principal propositions  
laid down by British Columbia's rep-  
resentatives was the need for a com-  
plete inquiry, not a partial inquiry, in  
respect to extraordinary conditions in  
the provinces, Mr. Manson continued,  
referring to the situation in the Mar-  
times and the difference in the basis  
of computation for Federal subsidies.

British Columbia also laid down that  
gradually the Dominion should with-  
draw from the field of direct taxation.  
"A competent board of inquiry, not  
necessarily politicians, could bring  
about adjustments satisfactory to all  
provinces, we felt."

"In company with our sister pro-  
vinces we recognized the need for a  
spirit of harmony, for equitable and  
fair treatment and for general prosper-  
ity for Canada."

**SENATE CHANGES**  
Discussing business considered at the  
conference Mr. Manson stated the pro-  
vinces were unanimous that the Sen-  
ate should not be abolished. "The  
consensus of opinion was that there  
should be changes in the Senate. Most  
of us felt Canada should follow the  
lead of the motherland in curbing the  
power of the second chamber." A time

limit on membership to the Senate  
was also suggested.

Discussion of amendments to the  
British North America Act was  
opened by Hon. E. Lapointe, Federal  
Minister of Justice, Mr. Manson re-  
lated. It was considered Canada  
should have right to amend her own  
constitution as Australia, New Zealand,  
and South Africa have power to do.

"Canada is a nation, and has a seat  
as a nation at the League of Nations.  
Canada can either go to the British  
House and ask for this right as a mat-  
ter of formality or may take matters  
into her own hands."

The powers of land taxation of the  
provinces is an important point, said  
Mr. Manson. It was discussed at  
length. To British Columbia this is an  
especially important question.

**ORIENTAL PROBLEM**  
"That the Oriental problem as far  
as British Columbia is concerned is no  
longer a political problem was the  
point I brought out, discussing this at  
the conference," the speaker con-  
tinued. "It is a matter of ethnology  
rather than economics. No British  
Columbia mother wishes her daughter  
married to an Oriental. Also the pro-  
gram is in most cases inferior."

"I was able to sit back and smile  
at the discussion of importation of  
liquor," Mr. Manson said. "I have al-  
ways fought against liquor import and  
export houses."

He urged also that provision should  
be made for the registration of nation-  
ality, the speaker added. He wished that  
a Canadian child could properly call  
himself a Canadian.

In conclusion Mr. Manson mentioned  
the patriotic spirit running through  
the conference.

"It is not possible that Canada can-  
not prosper as a result of those seven  
days of conference," he said.

H. W. Greenman, president of the  
local branch of the Native Sons, oc-  
cupied the chair. Vocal and instru-  
mental selections by Mrs. Arthur Dow-

ell, Dr. Bryce, Mr. Dobbie and Miss  
Scowcroft were included in the even-  
ing's programme.

## Metchosin

Metchosin, Dec. 16—The Metchosin  
School-annual Christmas tree, a chil-  
dren's entertainment will take place in  
the Metchosin Hall on Thursday, De-  
cember 22.

The directors of the Metchosin  
Women's Institute met at the home  
of Mrs. A. Georgeson to-day, in ad-  
dition to Mrs. Georgeson, Mrs. McKiver,  
Mrs. H. M. Bolton and Mrs. J. Salt-  
marsh were present. The directors de-  
cided to circulate a petition asking the  
Public Works Department to have  
the oiling of the road extended  
through Metchosin to the intersection  
at Taylor Road. The annual meeting  
of the institute will be held next  
month in the Metchosin Hall.

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Here is one solution to the letter  
golf puzzle on page 19.

## The Answer

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| S | I | L | K |
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| S | O | A | K |
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| S | L | I | P |

## CHANGE OF SUNDAY SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 18

Leave SOOKE at 9.30 a.m. Instead of 8.30 a.m.

**WEST COAST TRANSIT CO.**

VICTORIA DEPOT—DOUGLAS HOTEL SOOKE—BELVEDERE HOTEL

# Have A Westinghouse Radio Set In Your Home for Christmas

Batteryless

Battery  
Operated



6-Tube AC Batteryless Console  
with Oval Cone loud speaker  
built in.  
\$285.00 Complete



Radiola 17—6-Tube AC Batteryless  
compact model.  
\$215.00 Complete



No. 58—5-Tube AC Batteryless  
Desk Model. Also in  
Console Model.  
\$200.00 Complete

Hudson's Bay Company  
David Spencer Ltd.

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not die with the Yule log embers.  
Long after other gifts are forgotten a  
Westinghouse brings countless  
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Never before have you been able to  
have such value in radio sets at so  
moderate a price. The new 1928  
Westinghouse models and Radiolas  
provide radio for all requirements  
of operation to suit every purse. A  
choice of batteryless, storage bat-  
tery, dry battery and socket power  
operation affords perfect radio en-  
joyment under all conditions—at a  
price you can afford.

The new batteryless models op-  
erate directly from the lighting socket  
by means of the new AC Radio-  
trons, which are the latest develop-  
ment in radio. Battery operated  
models No. 57 and 60 utilize the  
new UX-201-B radiotron which  
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current of tubes of equal power.

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sets is flawless. Distant stations are  
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distortion. Their tone is as mellow  
and sweet as that of an old violin.  
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as simple to operate as turning on an  
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have the new Oval Cone loud  
speaker built in. Cabinets are of  
walnut in pleasing design and fin-  
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new models in your home this  
Christmas. We'll gladly give a  
demonstration in your home without  
cost or obligation. Phone us to-day.

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